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R.101 VICTIMS TO LIE IN STATE.

Procession of Coffins Through London.

SURVIVOR DYING.

London, Yesterday. The bodies of the victims of the R.101 disaster will lie in state in Westminster Hall on Friday. The following day they will be carried in procession through the streets of London and entrained for Bedford, whence the procession will form up and march to Cardington. The bodies will be interred in St. Mary's Churchyard, Cardington.

The French Air Minister, M. Laurent Eynac, will personally attend the memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday, whilst it is announced that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will represent H.M. the king.

The last journey of the R.101 victims began at Beauvais to-day in heavy rain, from which the distinguished mourners sheltered as they watched the entombment of the remains. Troops filed slowly past the dead to the strains of the French traditional slow march, and prayers were offered by the Bishop of Beauvais and the Rev. Cardew, the Pastor of the English Church in Paris as the coffins were placed on the rail waggons.

Two senior British Air Force officers travelled with the train. Flags in the towns en route to Boulogne were flown at half mast. The train arrived at Boulogne at 4.25, and the bodies were immediately transferred to the destroyers Tempest and Tribune with every mark of respect and honour. The band of a French infantry regiment played the Last Post, the Marseillaise, and God Save the King, and detachments of French soldiers and British and French Marines rendered military honours. The naval and military civil authorities as well as the large crowd sympathetically watched the reverent embarkation of the bodies, while the band played funeral marches.

Survivor Dying.

The condition of Church, one of the survivors of the R.101, had grown worse this evening, and his condition was critical at 11 p.m. Mishap to Destroyer.

London, later. As she was leaving Boulogne Harbour with a number of coffins and survivors aboard, a mishap occurred to H.M.S. Tribune, resulting in her propeller being damaged. The coffins were transferred to H.M.S. Tempest, which brought all the coffins to Dover. H.M.S. Tribune, meanwhile, is limping to Portsmouth.—Reuter.

Purple Lined Carriages.

London, Later. The R.101 victims were brought home together aboard H.M.S. Tempest. The destroyer arrived at Dover at 9.30 p.m. The rain was falling like a benediction. The coffins were lying on the deck in long rows, covered with Union Jacks and wreaths from France. Each was borne on the shoulders of eight airmen and soldiers and laid in purple lined carriages on the special train to London.

French Sympathy.

Rugby, Yesterday. The victims of the R.101 disaster began to-day their journey homewards. They will reach London in the small hours of the morning and will be taken to the Westminster Mortuary. They will later be removed to an appropriate and central building in London, to lie in state prior to burial near Cardington, Bedfordshire, the place from which they set out on their last journey, and where so many of them had their homes. At the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday the Prince of Wales will represent the King and many other members of the Royal Family will be present.

Moving Scenes.

On every stage of the journey from Beauvais to Boulogne, where they were placed aboard the British destroyers Tempest and Tribune, moving tributes were paid to the bodies of the dead airmen. Wreaths covered coffins were borne from Beauvais Town Hall to the rail carriages which proceeded to the

TURKEY OBJECTS TO DUTCH 'PLANES.

East Indies Air Liner Held Up by Refusal.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

The Hague, Yesterday. The departure of a Royal Dutch air liner from Sofia to the Dutch East Indies has been delayed by the refusal of the Turkish Government to sanction the transit of Dutch planes over Turkish territory, generally insisting that permission must be obtained for each flight.

If the Turkish Government persists in this attitude, the Dutch planes will be instructed to fly via Greece and Egypt and avoid Turkish territory.—Reuter.

station through mourning crowds, many people kneeling in prayer as the procession passed.

The buildings were draped with crepe and all the shops in town were closed while aeroplanes circled overhead and a French Battery fired a salute of 101 guns.

The French Premier M. Tardieu, the Air Minister, M. Laurent Eynac, and many other distinguished Frenchmen followed the procession, in company with the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, the Secretary for India, Captain Wedgwood Benn, the Under Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, Sir John Salmond, Chief of Air Staff, and numerous other British officials and mourners, including three of the survivors.

Practical Help. There were present also the Mayor of Beauvais and a deputation of citizens from the town, which provided so much practical help. One wreath on the gun carriages came from "The Mothers of Beauvais to the Sorrowing Mothers of Britain"; others were from the French and British Services. Near the station Flanders Poppies had been strewn by children in the roadway. The coffins were removed to a special train, which drew out as the guns thundered and the bands played mournful music.

A salvo of guns was fired and the French and British National Anthems were played when the special train reached Boulogne. In the presence of a great, silent crowd of Civil and Military Authorities, the coffins were carried to the waiting British destroyers.

Silent Crowds.

At Dover and later at Victoria, when the special train was due to arrive in the early morning, representatives of the Government and of the Services waited to receive the honoured dead. Long before they were due the crowds began silently to assemble.

Lord Tyrrell handed to the French Premier at Beauvais a communication sent on the King's instructions to the President of the Council expressing His Majesty's deep and personal gratitude and appreciation of the assistance which the Government of the Republic and the local authorities of Beauvais and Allonne have rendered and of all arrangements made in connection with the terrible disaster.—British Wireless Service.

A Silent Throng.

London, Yesterday. Although it was 1.25 a.m. when the special train arrived at Victoria Station the crowd, which began to collect hours before, had swollen to an enormous size in spite of rain, and cold, representing all classes and types to do homage to the airship victims. Probably never such a crowd has gathered at a London station before except on the occasion of the hurried homecoming of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales when His Majesty the King was ill.

The crowd lined the entrance, while a group of relatives and others, headed by the Prime Minister, Miss Isabel MacDonald, and twelve blue-uniformed men with caps inscribed "R.101," who were members of the relief crew, waited on the platform.

Slowly the long train pulled in—a train of darkness except for the lighted first coach where three of the survivors were travelling. Dead silence presided as 47 coffins were placed on 24 Air Force tenders, which slowly left the station for the mortuary through the great silent throng.—Reuter.

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BIG HAUL OF JEWELLERY.

Reward for Arrest of House Boy.

EUROPEANS' LOSS.

A circular has been received at Police Headquarters here from the Police of the French Concession, Shanghai, offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a Chinese who is wanted for the alleged theft, in the French Concession, of 81 pieces of jewellery and other valuable articles, a list of which can be seen at Police Headquarters, Hong Kong.

The name of the wanted man, rendered from the Shanghai dialect, is given in French spelling as Tsau Ah Tsching (Cantonese rendering Chan Ah Yam). His age is given as 31 years, and descriptions of the man are medium features, wide mouth, and ears with small lobes. He had worked as house coolie with a European family living in the French Concession, Shanghai, and speaks a little English as well as the Ningpo and Shanghai dialects.

Besides an "Eterna" gold wrist watch, No. 1695, two pieces of the stolen valuables are identifiable by inscriptions. One is a gold chain with gold cross attached. On the back of the cross is the following in English: "Vera Margaret Lauderdale, for god-mother." The other is a gold locket with a big diamond and an English inscription beginning: "Mother saved little Jean from" etc. On the inside of the locket is the inscription: "From Omar Jordan."

ALLEGED MURDER OF A HUSBAND.

Wife Committed to the Assizes.

CLANSMEN DISCHARGED.

Tang Young, the 63-year-old Chinese woman living in a village in Autou, who is charged with the alleged murder of her husband was yesterday committed to the Assizes by the District Officer North.

The preliminary hearing of the case was held at the District Court, Tai-po, it being alleged that in a fit of anger, when she found her husband embracing their daughter-in-law, the accused woman attacked him with a bamboo pole, at the end of which was attached an iron spike.

After disabling the man, the accused was alleged to have strangled him to death, and then, with the assistance of her son and three clansmen, was alleged to have taken the body outside the village and there buried it in a shallow grave.

The Police heard of the affair two days later and exhumed the body and a post mortem examination resulted in the murder charge being brought against the woman. The son and three clansmen were charged with aiding and abetting the crime, but they were discharged by the District Magistrate on the ground of insufficient evidence against them.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE

BRITISH AVIATRIX ARRIVES AT JASK.

Bussorah, Yesterday. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British air woman, who is engaged on a flight to Japan, arrived at Jask at 12.15 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Early Call.

Mrs. Bruce has been located at Mount Mubarak, thirty-five miles from Jask, and is reported to be safe.

In response to a wireless appeal from Mrs. Bruce, after crashing a rescue party of five, including an Imperial Airways doctor, has embarked on a sailing vessel to her aid.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

PERSONNEL OF THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

CONSERVATIVES IN FORCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

It is announced that at the forthcoming Indian Round Table Conference the British Government will be represented by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, the Secretary for India, Capt. Wedgwood Benn, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas. Other Ministers will be invited to attend the meetings of the Conference on Committees, according to the subject under discussion.

Those nominated to represent the Conservative Party are Lord Cecil, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Marquess of Zetland, and Major Oliver Stanley. The Liberal Party representatives will be the Marquess of Reading, the Marquess of Lothian, Sir Robert Hamilton M.P., and Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P.

On consultation with the Secretary for India, the Government of India have arranged that the following officials shall attend the Conference in a consultative capacity:—Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the United Provinces, Sir Charles Innes, Governor of Burma, and Sir A. C. MacWatters, Finance Secretary to the Government of India. It is also announced that H.M. the King has accepted the resignation of Sir Malcolm Hailey from the Governorship of the United Provinces to enable him to be available at the Conference. The vacancy will be filled by Sir George Bancroft Lambert, until Sir Malcolm Hailey is free to return to India and resume the Governorship.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA ADMINISTRATION.

Lt. Col. Cousens to be Assistant Adjutant.

London, Yesterday. It is officially announced that Lieut.-Colonel Robert Baxter Cousens, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the 18th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in charge of the Administration in China, as from January 1, 1931.—Reuter.

Lieut.-Colonel Cousens is 50 years of age and was born at Wanstead. Educated at Epsom College and Clare College, Cambridge, he entered the Army in 1900 and served throughout the European War in Gallipoli, Palestine, and France. From 1920-22 he was D.A.A.G. Irish Command, and passed into the Staff College in 1919. Lieut.-Col. Cousens holds the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving life at sea.

ADMIRAL MAY.

OFFICER WHO ATTENDED ON THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

DEATH AT EIGHTY-ONE.

London, Yesterday. The death occurred to-day of Admiral of the Fleet Sir William Henry May, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., in his eighty-first year.—Reuter.

Sir William May was born in 1849 and entered the Royal Navy in 1863, being promoted to Lieutenant in 1871, to Commander in 1881, to Captain in 1887, to Rear-Admiral in 1901, Vice-Admiral in 1905, and Admiral in 1908. He served with the Arctic Expedition from 1875-6, and was Naval Attache for Europe in 1891-93, whilst he was in attendance on the German Emperor, William I, during his visit to Britain in 1899. In 1901 he was Director of Naval Ordnance and Torpedoes and also A.D.C. to Queen Victoria and the King. From 1901-5 he was a Lord of the Admiralty and Controller of the Navy, whilst from 1905-7 he acted as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. From 1911-13 Admiral May was Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth, and retired in 1919. He was promoted Admiral of the Fleet in 1919.

OPPORTUNITIES OF TRADE LOST.

Business Men Unable to Adapt Themselves.

HIGH TAXATION OF WAGES.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing the Labour Party Conference at Llandudno, replying to the critics inside and outside the Party, said that the Government had fulfilled the confidence reposed in it at the last election, both by its foreign and domestic policy. He emphasised the world-wide nature of unemployment, and said that no nation working alone could cure it. They had signed a tariff truce at Geneva with a view to initiating negotiations with other industrial nations of the world about tariffs, and if the negotiations were unsuccessful then the Government would be free to take other steps.

The Premier declared that British industry had lost the opportunities placed in its way by the Government, not because of high taxation of wages, but because business men were unable to adapt themselves to conditions. He suggested that Sir William Morris should make the motto of his Society not "Government on business lines" but "Business on business lines" if he wished to produce profitable results.

Mr. MacDonald continued by saying that the Government had decided that its most important work was to put the population on the land. They had produced schemes of organisation and would produce legislation making provision for a thousand families, also for the better working of forest and small holdings attached to forests.

An amendment moved by Mr. J. Maxton, criticising the Government's failure to pursue a Social policy, especially in regard to unemployment, was overwhelmingly defeated.—Reuter.

PHILOSOPHY OF MR. HOOVER.

Religious Faith and Business.

"BLIND MATERIALISM."

New York, Yesterday. On King's Mountain battlefield, South Carolina, President Hoover in a speech to-day contrasted the American system of free, universal education (training children as runners and striving to give them the equal start), with Socialism, Bolshevism, Anarchy, and Despotism, which all meant the "destruction of the driving force of equal opportunity."

He added, "It is significant that some of these systems deny religion and seek to expel it. I cannot conceive of a wholesome social order or a sound economic system that has not its roots in religious faith. No blind materialism can long engage the loyalties of mankind."—Reuter's American Service.

STOCKS LOSSES.

BEARS DISREGARD EXCHANGE WARNING.

CANADIAN LOAN ISSUE.

New York, Yesterday. The \$100,000,000 Canadian Government four per cent. loan, issued at 95 1/4, has been over-subscribed, and the Stock Exchange warning to the bears has apparently been entirely disregarded. Sales and stocks were the largest for the week, losses ranging from one of four points.

"Ruthless Campaigns." Officials of the Stock Exchange warned brokers that they are risking disciplinary measures when they sell and assist the sale of securities for the purpose of causing a demoralisation of market values. The Stock Exchange have decided that the unwarrantable, ruthless campaigns of powerful bear syndicates to drag down prices must cease.—Reuter's American Service.

BRITON'S FRAY WITH THE POLICE.

Drunk and Disorderly in Nathan Road.

RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

A Briton, named Thomas Gibbison, stated to be an engineer residing at Airlee House, Nathan Road, was to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Court, on three counts, namely:—

(a) That he behaved in a riotous and disorderly manner whilst drunk in Nathan Road near the Hotel Nathan, last night.

(b) That he refused to pay the legal fare of 60 cents to Tsao Shui Lun, a rikisha puller, having hired the vehicle for two hours.

(c) That he assaulted Lance Sergeant Sydney Blakey at the Yaumati Police Station to-day.

Kicked a Coolie.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said that last night near the Hotel Nathan, the attention of Police Sergeant Santa Singh was drawn to a large crowd standing about. He went up and saw Gibbison arguing with a rikisha puller. Defendant chased the coolie and kicked him, also a Chinese woman who was one of the lookers-on. After that, he punched the Indian Sergeant, who grappled with Gibbison and took him to the Yaumati Police Station, where he was kept in the cell for the night. This morning, when being brought over to the Police Court, he tried to escape by assaulting Sergeant Blakey.

Previous Convictions.

Continuing, Sergeant Fitches told his Worship that Gibbison had many previous convictions, and was continually being brought up for being drunk and disorderly and also for refusing to pay for rikisha fares.

Mr. Butters—Did the rikisha coolie get his 60 cents?

Sergeant Fitches—No. The defendant had only five cents on him.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour on (a) and (b) charges respectively, and imposed a further fine of \$20 or, in default three weeks' jail on (c) charge. All terms are to run consecutively. Gibbison was also ordered by his Worship to pay \$1 as compensation to the rikisha coolie.

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AMERICAN CLOTH.

SCHEME TO STABILISE YARN PRICES.

FULL TIME WORKING.

London, Yesterday.

Spinners of American cotton in Manchester have decided to prepare a scheme with compulsory powers for stabilising yarn prices, with the object of preventing sales under cost of production from efficient mills on full time working.—Reuter.

MODERATELY FINE.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

A belt of high pressure extends from the upper Yangtze Valley to N.E. Japan, and a trough of relatively low pressure from the China Sea to Guam.

Forecast:—N.E. winds; moderate; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 1947.5 inches against an average of 77.85 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	71
Macao	70
Prata Island	77
Manila	76
Poochow	70
Amoy	71
Swatow	67
Chefoo	56
Shanghai	58

"TELL LIES AND YOU WON'T GET OFF."

Mr. Lindsell's Lecture to Lads on the Law.

"NOW, YOU BOYS —."

At the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Detective-Sergeant J. O'Donovan charged six elderly Chinese and eleven boys, in connection with seditious papers and pamphlets, which they were alleged to have distributed in various parts of the Central district on the night of October 6.

The first, second and third accused were charged with possession of the papers, knowing them to be seditious, and with distribution. The other three adults were charged with handing out papers without bearing the S.C.A. chop.

Dealing with the boys first, Mr. Lindsell asked them if they knew what the papers were, and they all replied that they did not.

His Worship: Who gave you these papers?

"It is the Truth." The boys: Nobody gave them to us. We bought them from different shops.

His Worship: If you tell lies like that you won't get off.

The boys: It is the truth. We did buy these books from a stationary shop.

His Worship: Who gave you money?

The lads replied that in some cases it was the parents who gave them money to buy the books.

Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan intimated that it was quite possible that the lads would have money given to them on the day in question as it was the Moon Festival. These books were specially printed, to be sold at the Moon Festival. They were books of "luck" and were something in the nature of fortune tellers. But nowadays, some of these books were used for propaganda, with addition mixed in some of the pamphlets. He added that he thought the boys' stories were quite genuine, and pointed out that the Police had located the stationers' shops.

Learn A Lesson.

Addressing the lads his Worship said: "Now you boys have learned a lesson. You know that what you have done is illegal, and you also get this warning from me—that if you are caught doing this sort of thing again you will be severely whipped. I will tell you go."

Could Not Read.

In reply to the Magistrate, Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan said that the first, second and third accused were caught in various parts of the central district, all between 7.30 and 10 p.m. on October 6.

Asked to plead, first accused said: "I bought these books to sell, and I can't read. I did not know what the books were about."

Second accused pleaded: "I can't read. I was selling them. I did not know that they were seditious."

Third accused said: "I can't read. I did not know what the books were about."

All three pleaded guilty to distributing.

Fourth, fifth and sixth accused admitted selling the books, and, in reply to the Magistrate as to why they did so, replied that they sold the books because it was a festival day. It was a usual custom to sell these books on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

Hard to Prove.

Sergeant O'Donovan, in reply to his Worship, said that he had no reason to disbelieve their stories. He could not bring home that they knew the papers were seditious, so he charged them, alternately, with distributing. "Knowing," said Sergeant O'Donovan, "would be hard to prove, because they are illiterate."

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 with the usual alternative of seven days' jail each on the three accused. He remanded the cases against the first, second and third men to Monday.

Mr. P. L. Faulkner, of the Curragh, County Kildare, an authority on horse breeding and an official of the Irish Turf Club, died in hospital from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor-car in Hyde Park.

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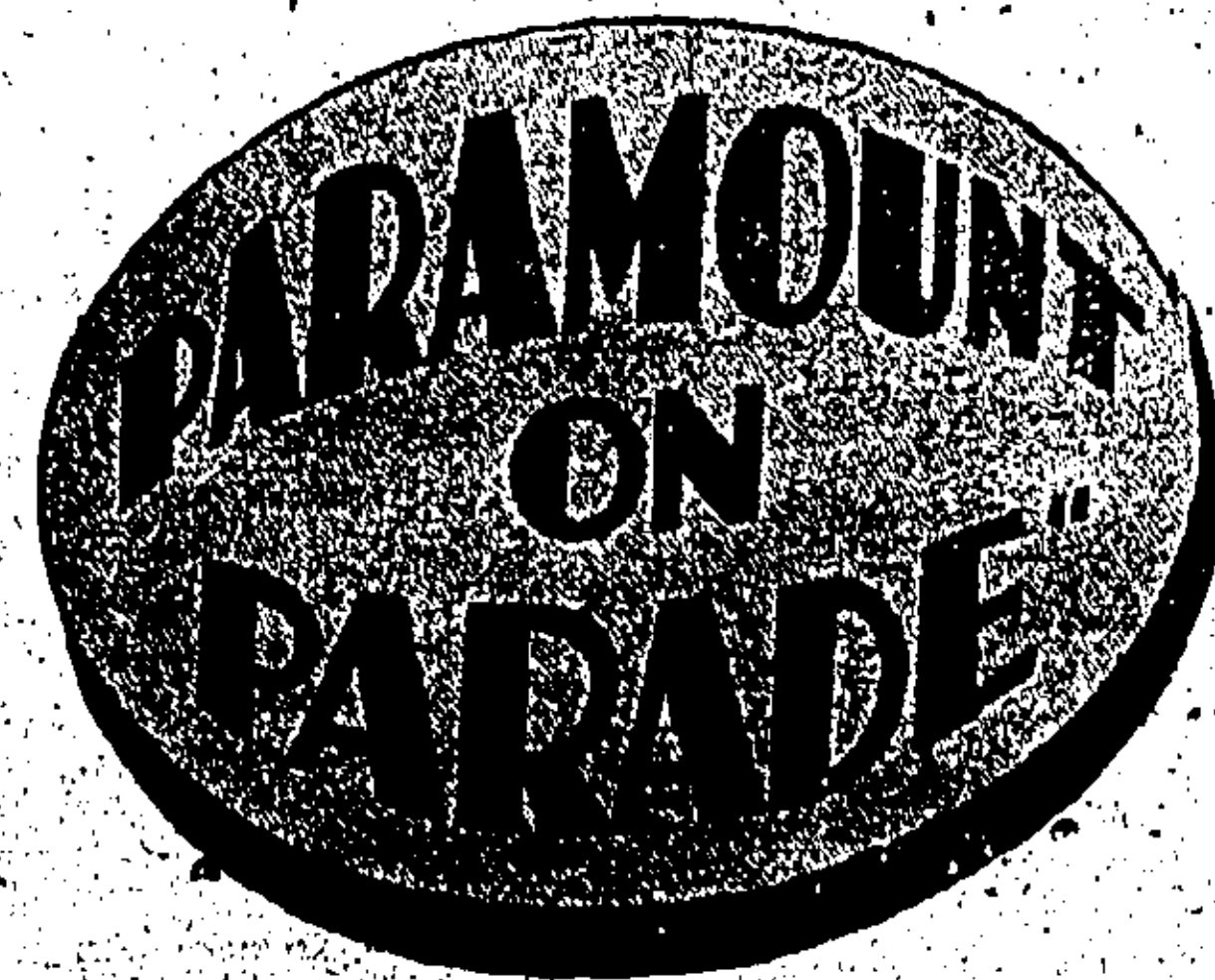
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AMUR MARU	Saturday	8th November.
QING DE JIANFENG, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
SANTOS MARU	Friday	31st October.
RIO DE JANEIRO	Friday	28th November.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
BORNEO MARU	Sunday	19th October.
SHUNGO MARU	Monday	3rd November.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOZAMBIQUE—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
PANAMA MARU	Wednesday	6th November.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday	18th October.
HIMALAYA MARU	Saturday	1st November.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.		
ARIZONA MARU (from Shanghai)	Monday	20th October.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday	6th November.
MELBOURNE MARU	Thursday	6th November.
YOKOHAMA—Via Hotham & Peking.		
YOKOHAMA MARU	Monday	13th October.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
NEW YORK MARU	Monday	13th October.
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.		
SANYO MARU	Saturday	25th October.
JAPAN PORTS.		
ANDES MARU	Sunday	12th October.
KOHO MARU	Monday	13th October.
TACOMA MARU	Friday	24th October.
WHEELING—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
CANTON MARU	Sunday	12th October, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
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On August 18 and 19, the single-screw motor cargo vessel Tabinta, built for the Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland by the Netherlands Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. (Nederlandsche Scheepsbouw-Maatschappij) in Amsterdam, successfully ran her trials.

The vessel is intended for the express cargo service of the company to the Dutch East Indies. The principal dimensions are: Length, 465 ft.; breadth, 62 ft.; and depth, 36 ft. 8 in., with a carrying capacity of about 10,000 tons. The vessel is of the full scantling

type with forecastle, bridge and poop, and has been specially arranged for the carriage of a great number of pilgrims.

There are five holds and a deep tank behind the motor-room. The lower part of two holds has been specially arranged for the carriage of palm oil. The vessel has been equipped with one derrick of 20 tons lifting capacity, one of 20 tons, one of 15 tons, and 11 of three to six tons, and six cranes. The winches and deck machinery are all electrically driven.

The vessel is propelled by a Worksop-Sulzer-engine of 7,000 h.p., built in by Messrs. The Netherlands Graving Docks, Ltd. (Nederlandsche Dok Maatschappij, N.V.), Amsterdam, giving the vessel a speed of 15 knots.

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STOWAWAYS.

COST TO SHIPOWNERS ILLUSTRATED.

As an illustration of the cost to which shipowners may be put by the presence of stowaways on their ships, the case of the Liverpool steamer Mistley Hall may be cited.

This vessel is engaged in the trade between Baltimore or other contiguous ports and South American ports on the eastern side of the continent. On the latest voyage, Santos-Baltimore, she called at several intermediate ports, and incidentally picked up seventeen stowaways (ten Portuguese, six Chinese, and one Spaniard), who were later found in the ballast tanks.

On arrival at Baltimore their presence was declared, and the master was told that he would have to take them back on his return journey, as is the law in the States.

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SALVAGE SCHEME.

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A company has been formed in Berlin to develop a scheme, due to Herr W. Kiwull, for salvaging ships by sealing openings with a wall of ice. The construction of the pioneer plant was entrusted to Messrs. Escher, Wyss and Company, of Zurich, who were responsible for the detailed design.

The main element is a portable electrically-driven ammonia refrigerating machine, which was required to be capable of working satisfactorily when submerged. The output demanded was equivalent to the abstraction of 120,000 B.T.U. per hour at a temperature of -31 deg. F., the freezing point of sea water being 27 deg. F.

The compressor is a single-acting reciprocator, with one high-pressure and three low-pressure cylinders. It is driven by a 50 h.p. directly-coupled three-phase motor, running at 485 r.p.m. The whole is enclosed in a watertight cylinder designed to withstand an external pressure due to a head of 130 feet and also a high internal pressure should there be any chance of a leakage of ammonia.

The details of the design are such that the plant will operate satisfactorily even in an inclined position. Both condenser and evaporator are located outside the cylinder in which the motor and compressor are housed.

The acceptance tests included a continuous run of 336 hours when submerged in Lake Zurich to a depth of over 10 feet, and this was passed successfully. In a further test in a large shipyard the depth of immersion was 40 feet, and some four tons of ice were produced on the surface to be cooled.

LINER'S RAPID TURN

NOTABLE FEAT AT LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

When the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Athol was fixed in the sailing list to leave Liverpool on Saturday in mail week for Quebec and Montreal it was expected she would have reached the Mersey from Canada on the previous Wednesday.

Some delay, however, occurred on the other side before commencing the homeward trip, and a spell of bad weather, and rough seas happening off the Bar Lightship, the vessel was further delayed by the inability of the pilot to get aboard, with the result that the liner did not reach her berth in the Gladstone Dock until nearly noon on Friday.

The result was that a very short period was left available for the liner to turn round in time to keep her appointed place in the outward sailing programme, yet so splendidly and rapidly did all shore departments fulfil their multifarious operations that the whole business of discharging cargo and passengers, reloading outward cargo, refuelling, revictualling, etc., was completed in 24 hours, and the Duchess of Athol, with 1,060 passengers aboard, duly left the Liverpool landing-stage quite up to time and according to plan.

NEW ITALIAN STEAMER.

The Italian s.s. Tevere, paid her first visit to Hong Kong yesterday, when she arrived in port early in the morning and went alongside one of the Kowloon wharves. At 5.30 p.m. she sailed for Shanghai. The ship left Trieste for the Far East on September 8, and sailed from Singapore for Hong Kong on October 2. She is under the command of Captain Belmont, with a crew of 124 Europeans and eight Asiatics. The Tevere is a steel twin-screw steamer of 4,442 tons net. She was built in 1912 by the Cantieri San Rocco at Trieste as the Cablon, having a length of 452.4 feet, a beam of 52.7 feet, and a depth of 22.6 feet. Her owners are Lloyd Triestino, for whom Messrs. Dredwell are the local agents.

LOSS OF THE TAHITI.

SUGGESTED CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

London underwriters were glad to observe that all the passengers and crew of the steamship Tahiti, which met with trouble in the Pacific Ocean, had been transferred to the United States liner Ventura. According to a message received by the owners from the head office in Wellington, New Zealand, the Tahiti had sunk, and other messages indicated that there was no hope of saving her.

The vessel is understood to have been valued for insurance at £100,000, and on the news she became quite uninsurable, whereas 30 per cent. had been quoted at first to cover the risk of total loss and 60 per cent. was quoted just before the close of business. A report that the vessel was carrying a consignment of gold was discussed in the market, but so far, at any rate, there do not appear to be indications of insurances on gold having been arranged which affected the London market. It is assumed that there would be a certain amount of cargo in the vessel.

The Tahiti was a twin-screw steamer, belonging to an ownership of high standing, and the statement that the casualty was due to the loss of the starboard propeller was also discussed. It was suggested that water poured through the propeller tube and broke down the bulkhead between hold No. 3 and the engine room. One idea advanced in the market was that the loss of the propeller may have been due to the vessel's striking a submerged object, a suggestion which was put forward when the propeller shaft of the Italian liner Principessa Mafalda broke in October, 1927, while the vessel was off the coast of Brazil on a voyage from Europe to Argentina. Water then reached the boilers, and the ship capsized and sank with heavy loss of life.

The technical commission of inquiry into the loss of the Italian liner held that the immediate cause of the disaster was a fracture in the drive to the port propeller shaft. There was an influx of water, 350 tons being shipped in 20 minutes. This, the commission added, was not an irreparable mishap, but, unfortunately, it proved to be impossible to close the doors of the water-tight compartments. The Principessa Mafalda was of 9,210 tons, built in 1908, whereas the Tahiti was of 7,898 tons, built in 1904.—The Times.



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DESTROYER'S TRIALS

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY THE CODRINGTON.

Particulars appear in The Shipyard, the works magazine of Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., of the high speeds made by H.M. destroyer Codrington, built by the firm for the Admiralty, on trials off the Berwickshire coast this summer.

In deep water a mean speed of 38 knots was recorded, and this was maintained for four hours, the speed on certain runs approaching

40 knots. The next day a similar performance was maintained for over six hours.

As usual on Admiralty trials, no attempt was made to press the machinery of 39,000 a.h.p. to the full, but it is added, "If there had been any desire to obtain the maximum power, some famous records might have been made."

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CIVIC SPIRIT.

The first essential to successful
civic administration is communal
co-operation as opposed to either
sheer indifference or passive re-
sistance to laws enacted for the
betterment of all. Where, as in
a Colony like ours, a very large
proportion of the populace are
inarticulate and ignorant—even
often indifferent—the work of
the civic administrators is ren-
dered trebly difficult. In our
article yesterday on the work of
the Sanitary Department the
opinion was expressed that it
does admirably considering the
large area in charge of each San-
itary Inspector. To that might
well be added a tribute that so
much is done not alone in face of
ignorance and indifference but in
view of obstacles often delib-
erately placed in the way of the
officials who would make of Hong
Kong a cleaner and a healthier
Colony. They do not always
encounter that civic spirit that
counters to a great extent natural
ignorance and indifference.

In the annual report of the
Sanitary Department reference is
made to sanitary nuisances and
contraventions of sanitary by-
laws. Of the total number of
nuisances reported last year in
which action was taken 58 per
cent. were abated after receipt of
a letter, but in 228 cases a legal
notice failed to produce com-
pliance leading the Head of the
Department to state—

"It is a matter for regret
that these figures for legal
notices and summonses show
an increase over 1928, in that

they are an index of the num-
ber of failures to get works
carried out by peaceful persua-
sion rather than resort to law.
It should be remembered that
each Inspector has for super-
vision a district with ap-
proximately 25,000 inhabitants,
most of whom are ignorant of
the rudiments of sanitation."

There are some persons, even
non-Chinese, who resent anything
in the nature of official action.
"Peaceful persuasion" to conform
with by-laws and regulations in
the interests of the whole com-
munity is alien to their temper
and spirit. They possess not the
ordinary citizen's instinctive
desire to co-operate with the civic
administrators. They cannot per-
ceive that the latter would much
rather have necessary action done
by peaceful rather than by force-
ful means. By studied resist-
ance to reasonable demands on
the ground of public health
betterment they are but assist-
ing in the higher cost of adminis-
tration.

It is gratifying to find that a
doleful note cannot be struck in
regard to all the activities of the
Sanitary Department. Thus, in
the reference to house cleansing
which is carried out under the
by-laws for the prevention and
mitigation of disease, we are told
that "the privilege of permitting
certain occupants of premises to
carry out house cleansing at their
own convenience was continued
and extended during the year.
The terms and conditions under
which this concession was grant-
ed were, generally, complied
with." Here, again, the
very sensible policy of peace-
ful persuasion and of en-
couraging civic co-operation
on the part of the community,
as met with encouraging re-
sults in the direction of cleaner
and, therefore, healthier homes.
In due course, how long no
one dare predict—a demand will
arise for an extension of the
Sanitary Board's activities. A
development of the Colony must
imply a development of the status
of the Board, but meanwhile the
excellent work daily being per-
formed in the interests of public
sanitation and hygiene has to be
encouraged. And of equal im-
portance is the inculcation of the
civic spirit in the individual citi-
zen—a sincere desire to be an aid
and not an obstacle to those who
seek to create a brighter, better,
and healthier Colony.

The women's solo endurance flight
record for light aeroplanes was
broken when Miss Maryse Bastie,
the French airwoman, landed after
flying for 87 hr. 28 min. 57 sec.

News in Brief.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended September 20,
amounted to 112,675 tons, and the
sales during the period to 90,752
tons.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Lieut. John Gerald
Wolfe Barry, R.A., of the R.A.
Mess, Stonecutters, to Miss Con-
stance Bell Cree, No. 85, Queen's
Gate, London.

The Hon. Treasurer of St. John
Ambulance Brigade has the honour
to acknowledge with grateful thanks
a donation of \$50 from His Excel-
lency the Governor toward the
finances of the Brigade; also \$25
from Mr. Foo Sik.

Prof. W. L. Gerrard will deliver
his Presidential Address before the
Hong Kong University Medical
Society to-day at 5.15 p.m., in the
Union Assembly Hall. All mem-
bers of the Hong Kong University
Medical Society are cordially in-
vited.

An application made by Detective-
Sergeant P. Kellett before Mr. H. B.
Butters at the Kowloon Court this
morning for the confiscation of an
unclaimed seven-chambered Belgian
revolver, found by him at No. 1 Kow-
loon Wharf on Monday whilst
searching luggage, was granted.

In our report of the extra-
ordinary general meeting of share-
holders of the Hong Kong Realty
and Trust Company held yesterday,
the name of Mr. Leo D'Almada, sen-
ior, appeared amongst the lists of Directors
present. At Mr. Leo
D'Almada's request, the Secretary
informs us that he is not a member
of the Board of Directors.

Some excitement prevailed at the
corner of Wellington and Wyndham
Streets at eleven o'clock this
morning. A motor lorry, laden
with cases, encountered a bad patch
in the road and swerved to one side
violently. Many of the cases were
thrown out on to the street, whilst
others were hurled against the
China Mail building, breaking a
window. A coolie, who had been
sitting on top of the cases on the
lorry, received slight injuries to his
leg.

The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon of Mr. Shum Put-sai, a
rich Chinese merchant of Canton
who came to live in Hong Kong not
long ago and died at his residence
in Wanchai. The Shum family's
fortune, it is understood, was made
in Annam and Mr. Shum Put-sai re-
turned to Canton several years ago.
Then he came to Hong Kong and
became widely known as a Director
of several local native banks. There
was a large attendance at the
funeral, the procession being so
large that it took over an hour for
it to pass a given point.

At the Savoy Hotel last evening,
the Royal Marines of H.M.S. Corn-
wall, which is returning Home,
held a farewell dinner, amongst
those present being Captain
Beazley, Officer Commanding the de-
tachment and Lieut. Archdale.
The occasion was also utilised to
celebrate the success of the Royal
Marine Band who possess an excel-
lent whaler's crew, in winning the
bandmen's race in the annual
fleet regatta for the second year
in succession; whilst the hockey
team celebrated their winning of
the Cornwall's hockey cup. The
Marines' football team also won
the ship's inter-port "soccer"
League.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the
Hong Kong branch of the English
Association was held in the
Cathedral Hall yesterday after-
noon, under the chairmanship of
Mr. W. W. Hornell.

The following officers were
elected for the forthcoming year.
President, H. E. Sir William
Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., Vice-
Presidents, H. E. Major-General
J. W. Sandilands, D.S.O., C.M.G.,
The Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy,
Bishop of Victoria, Sir Joseph
Kemp, C.B.E., Sir Henry Pollock,
the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southofy,
C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kot-
wall, C.M.G., Mr. B. Lander
Lewis, Mr. G. P. de Martin and
Mr. W. W. Hornell.

The following were elected to
serve on the Committee:—Father
Byrne, S.J., Mrs. H. T. Creasy,
Professor L. Forster, Major W. G.
Miles, R.M., Mr. Ho Leung, Miss
H. D. Sawyer, Miss H. F. Skinner,
Mrs. W. T. Southofy, Miss K.
Woo, Mr. H. K. Woo and Mr. G. B.
Birch.
Professor R. K. M. Simpson,
M.A., was elected Hon. Secretary
and Hon. Treasurer.
The Chairman announced that
the first lecture of the season
would be given by Major Miles
on November 4, at 5 p.m., in the
Cathedral Hall, on the subject of
"Travellers' Tales of the Spice
Islands."

PARTNER CHARGED.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$40,973.

SIGNATURE ON A DOCUMENT.

At the Central Magistracy yester-
day hearing was commenced by Mr.
R. E. Lindsell in the case in which a
Chinese named Chan Kwong-hing,
described as a partner in the Kwong
Cheung Hing Loong Kee firm, since
dissolved, is charged with the
alleged embezzlement of \$40,973, the
property of the firm, between
February 15 and March 15.

Mr. D. C. Strellett, who appeared
for the prosecution, outlined the
circumstances of the alleged
embezzlement at length. Comment-
ing upon a document which Mr.
F. C. E. Rendall, for the defence,
had claimed was signed by the pro-
secutor in the case exonerating the
accused from the allegations, he said
that he (Mr. Strellett) would be
much obliged if that document were
handed in, as it was not known who
had written the contents but, al-
though the chop was the genuine
chop of the firm, the signature pur-
porting to be that of the pro-
secutor was a forgery. If his Wor-
ship attached credence to the evi-
dence that would be given by the
prosecution he would be able to
make a shrewd guess as to who
had written it.

After the prosecutor, Lam Wing,
alias Lam Pak-kwong, who was the
sole manager of the firm, had given
formal evidence denying that he
ever gave the accused the document
referred to, and that the signature
on it was not his, the case was ad-
journed until Monday afternoon.

FALSE DOCUMENTS.

FORMER BANK ACCOUNTANT PLEADS GUILTY.

Manila, October 2.

The doors of the Insular penitentiary late yesterday afternoon swung
open for Venancio Tabalon, until
recently assistant accountant of the
Peoples Bank and Trust Company,
who started serving a term of four
years, nine months and 11 days' im-
prisonment by virtue of the verdict
of Judge Pedro Concepcion, of the
second branch of the city court of
first instance, after the defendant
had entered a plea of guilty to the
charge of attempted estafa through
falsification of commercial docu-
ments.

The former official of the bank,
who was at the same time sentenced
to pay a fine of P50 with subsidiary
imprisonment in case of insolvency,
received the verdict of the court with
almost a smile.

The arraignment of the accused
took place about 4 p.m. yesterday
before Judge Concepcion a few
minutes after the information was
docketed in court.

The information alleged "that on
or about the 29th day of September,
1930, in the City of Manila, Philip-
pine Islands, the said accused did
then and there wilfully, unlawfully
and feloniously and falsely with in-
tention to defraud and cause damage
to the Peoples Bank and Trust Com-
pany, a banking corporation, duly
organised under the laws of the
Philippine Islands and doing busi-
ness in said city, commit attempted
estafa through falsification of com-
mercial documents in the following
manner, to wit: the said accused
having obtained possession of blank
checks Nos. B-118457 and B-118454
of the said banking corporation,
filled in the blanks thereof so as to
make it appear that check No.
B-118454 had been issued on
September 25, 1930, by one Co
Chiong Kee in favour of one Ana S.
Tusson in the sum of P7,750, and
check No. B-118457 had been drawn
on September 27, 1930, by the same
Ana S. Tusson, both fictitious
persons, and in the same amount of
P7,750, and that both checks had
been certified and accepted by the
said banking corporation by stamp-
ing thereon the words: "Accepted
Peoples Bank and Trust Company A.
Treasurer" and by affixing thereto
the purported signatures of the
assistant Treasurer of the same,
Allan L. Dwyer, whose signatures
the accused falsified, imitated and
forged in said checks, thereby mak-
ing it appear that the said banking
corporation through the said Allan
L. Dwyer, had participated in the
acceptance and certification of both
checks, when in truth and in fact,
as the accused well knew, it did not,
thus making, further, an untruthful
narration of facts; that after said
commercial documents have been
prepared and falsified by the herein
accused in the manner above set
forth and purporting to his intent
to cause damage and prejudice to the
said banking corporation in the sum
of P15,500, equivalent to 77,500
pesetas, the herein accused did then
and there wilfully, unlawfully and
feloniously present for payment the
said checks to the Branch Office of
the said banking corporation in San
Pablo, Laguna; but the herein ac-
cused did not accomplish his pur-
pose by reason of some cause or
accident other than his own volun-

BANK SWINDLE.

CHINESE GETS PRISON TERM.

MERCHANTS' LAPSE.

Manila, October 2.

Tomas Tiong, Chinese merchant
of Pasay, Rizal, who, together with
Alipio Tupas and Arturo Hernandez,
former bookkeeper and assistant
bookkeeper, respectively, was alleg-
ed to have defrauded the China
Banking Corporation in the sum of
more than P108,000 through falsifi-
cation of mercantile documents, was
convicted yesterday by Judge E. P.
Revilla, of the fifth branch of the
city court of first instance, and
sentenced to serve six years, eight
months and 20 days in the Insular
penitentiary. The defendant was,
at the same time, ordered to pay the
bank an indemnity of P108,011.08.

The defendant's co-accused,
Alipio Tupas, has been serv-
ing a term of six years,
eight months and 21 days,
the penalty given him by Judge
Pedro Concepcion, of the second
branch of the court, before whom
the former bookkeeper entered a
plea of guilty upon arraignment.
The case of the accused, Arturo
Hernandez, is still pending trial be-
fore Judge Revilla.

It appears from the findings of the
court that the accused were con-
federates in defrauding the bank.
The accused, Tomas Tiong, was a
current depositor of the China
Banking Corporation. Various
schemes, according to the findings
of the court, were used by the ac-
cused, Alipio Tupas, to defraud the
bank at the instance of the Chinese.

One way, the findings show, was
to record in the individual ledger of
Tiong a much smaller amount than
what was called for in the check
issued and cashed by Tiong in the
bank. Another scheme of the book-
keeper was to enter the correct
amount in the book covering the
account of the Chinese merchant,
without deducting the sum from the
current account of the Chinese, and
the third scheme was to not enter
at all any amount withdrawn by
the Chinese depositor.—Manila Bul-
letin.

BONAPARTE.

WAS HE AN EPILEPTIC SUBJECT?

The persistent legend that the
genius and success of Napoleon were
due chiefly to a condition of epilepsy
has been vigorously attacked in a
lecture recently delivered by Dr.
Raoul Baudet, the eminent French
surgeon.

Reviewing the attempts of various
physicians of the past to prove
Bonaparte the victim of a malady
that insured the maintenance of his
uncanny energy and, at the same
time, led him frequently to adopt
the antics of a degenerate, Dr.
Baudet scents the unprofessional
inaccuracy of these medical his-
tories.

He dwells upon the remarks of
two diagnosticians particularly:
Lombroso, the celebrated Italian pro-
fessor of criminal pathology at the
University of Turin, who branded the
French emperor as an epileptic and
degenerate and Dr. Cesar Juarros,
a more recent and determined ex-
ponent of Napoleonic epilepsy.

Napoleon's Parents.

Replying to charges made by both
physicians that Napoleon's affliction
was the natural result of a diseased
ancestry, Dr. Baudet pointed out
that no proof exists to sustain such
a statement. As for the vague ac-
cusations to the effect that the Em-
peror's father was a drunkard, his
sister, Pauline a chronic hysteric,
and his mother sordidly avaricious,
the French surgeon takes definite
exception.

The father, he affirms, was a
singularly temperate man, and a
student all his life. The sister's
affliction he finds greatly exagger-
ated, and the mother, forced as she
was to provide for eight children,
only normally economic.

Col. Strange, of Southampton,
won the Yorkshire air race over a
triangular course of 30 miles at
Sherburn-in-Elmet at a speed of 98
miles an hour, and won a similar
race at Nottingham.

tary desistance, to wit: because the
employees in said Branch Office
although desiring to honour the
checks refused to deliver the cash
value of the same until the manager
of said Branch Office arrive from
Manila.
On motion of Benj. S. Oynick,
who represented the Peoples Bank
and Trust Company, the office of the
city fiscal may quash the charges
against Sodad Aguilera, 50, who
was arrested on Tuesday night at her
residence at 1388 Interior Calle
Constancia as accomplice of the de-
fendant. Developments in the case
against the former assistant ac-
cused of the bank revealed that
the woman was simply made a tool
of the accused.—Manila Bulletin.

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Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Aquatics — To-day — V.R.C. Championships, 5.30 p.m.; Army Harbour Swim, 3.45 p.m.; Hockey — To-day — I.R.C. v. University, 5.15 p.m.

To-morrow — Club de Recreio v. Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 5.10 p.m.

Tennis — To-day — Inter-Faculty Tournament, Engineers v. Arts, Pokfulam, 4.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Services Tournament, 3 p.m.; Chinese R.C. Exhibition, 3 p.m.

To-morrow — Draw for L.R.C. Tournament; Entries close for C.R.C. Mixed Doubles.

Boxing — To-day — Boxing Association, annual meeting, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

October 15 — Somersets v. Argyls, Murray Barracks.

Rugby Football — To-day — Trial Game, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

Monday — Club v. H.M.S. Cornwall.

October 15 — Second Trial Match, Happy Valley.

Football — To-day — Garrison League — 31st Battery R.A. v. R.A.O.C.; 12 Battery R.A. v. "A" Co. Argyls.

To-morrow — Garrison League "B" Co. S.L.L. v. "D" Co. S.L.L.

Friday — Garrison League — R.E. v. R.A.S.C.; "A" Co. Argyls v. Headquarters Co. S.L.L.

Saturday — First Division, Somersets v. Navy; Royal Artillery v. Club; Chinese Athletic v. Argyls; Police v. South China; Club de Recreio v. St. Joseph's; Second Division, Argyls v. Navy; St. Joseph's v. Somersets; Club v. University; Chinese Athletic v. Eastern; South China v. Club de Recreio; Royal Artillery v. Kowloon F.C.; Third Division, Chinese Athletic v. Royal Engineers; Somersets v. Fukien; South China v. Royal Air Force; Ewé v. R.A.S.C.

Tuesday — Meeting of F.A. Council, 5.30 p.m.

Cricket — To-morrow — C.C.C. annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Friday — C.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Saturday — Division II — C.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.; Friendly — C.C.C. II. v. Somersets; I.R.C. II. v. Police.

October 14 — H.K.C.C. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Basket Ball — To-morrow — Inter-Faculty Match — Engineers v. Medicals, 4.45 p.m.

Racing — Friday and Saturday — 8th Extra Race Meeting.

Rifle Shooting — Friday — Annual Meeting of Rifle League, Football Association Office, French Bank Building, 5.30 p.m.

Golf — Friday to Sunday — Bogey Pool, Fanling.

Sunday — Gymkhana and presentation of prizes, K.G.C.; Closing Entrance Gate for Championship, K.G.C.

Baseball — Saturday — Filipinos v. Japanese.

Sunday — Kiaoras v. South China.

Billiards — Saturday — Steel Coulson League — Winners v. Rest, St. Patrick's Club, 6 p.m.

Athletics — Sunday — Club de Recreio Sports, King's Park.

Fencing — Monday — Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, 5.15 p.m.

Whist — Tuesday — St. Patrick's Club Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Chess — Tuesday — Annual Meeting of Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls — October 18 — Talkoo R.C. Closing Day and Presentation of Prizes.

Yachting — October 18 — Menserie Race.

October 20 — Annual Meeting of Members.

October 25 — Menagerie Race.

November 1 — Opening Cruise.

November 8 — First Championship Race.

HOME

Racing — October 15 — The Cenarweth, Newmarket.

October 20 — Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.

Football — October 20 — England v. Ireland.

October 25 — Scotland v. Wales, Ibrox Park, Glasgow.

November 22 — Wales v. England.

November 29 — English Cup — First Round.

During the course of an inter-club golf match played between two teams of women a lady informed the woman whose club he was carrying that the player in front was two up. "How do you know?" she asked with interest. "Have you not a caddy?"

"No, miss" was the reply, "caddy!"



KID MCCOY'S LESSON TO FRENCH BOXER

A PUGILIST FILM STAR

THE GREAT MASTER-KIDDER'S CAREER.

Tommy Ryan, writes J. S. Barron in The Evening News, harbouring queer thoughts as Kid McCoy, no longer a sparring partner, but a serious challenger for Ryan's title, boxed brilliantly before the members and friends of the Maspath Club. "Come on, Tommy, we'll give 'em value for a few rounds," whispered the Kid in Ryan's ears in one of the early clinches. Ryan fell for that and sailed in to make a brave show, but hard as he hit, McCoy hit harder still, and soon had Ryan blowing freely.



The crowd could not grasp the situation, for they had actually paid their money thinking that Ryan would toy with his opponent for a few rounds then "out" him.

Terrific Punch.

At the eighth round McCoy could have won with a punch, but he recalled his experience as a sparring partner, and kept Ryan dazed without actually putting him out. In the tenth round the referee asked Ryan if he would stop the fight. Ryan didn't reply. Up he came again and again for his licks. McCoy now whispered: "Remember you time you wouldn't carry me along to see you fight after I was your sparring partner?" But Ryan was now too much worried to reply. At the end of the fourteenth round Ryan looked a pathetic title-holder, while McCoy was boxing easily and breathing smoothly.

In the fifteenth the Kid leapt to the centre, dazed Ryan with feinting fists, then, releasing a gunpowder shot with terrific force, he landed squarely on the point of the chin, and Ryan fell to be counted out. The referee named McCoy champion.

Ryan left the ring a physical and mental wreck, but the Kid stalked back to his dressing room registering neither pity, elation, or surprise.

The "Kid" bought himself a wardrobe out of his winnings. The promoter had offered him 20 per cent. of the purse saying "that was your agreed terms." McCoy looked more than ugly for a moment as his cold, pitiless eyes turned yellow and flared up with passion. "Fork out, 80 per cent. profits. It was 80-20, winner and loser." And that indeed was the agreement, though it was taken for granted that McCoy would merely be a chopping block for 20 per cent. of the purse.

Boxing or "La Savate."

Let me tell you one other bright incident in the career of the famous Kid McCoy: before I draw these articles on his career to a close.

Before the present generation of Frenchmen indulged in boxing "La Savate" was all the rage, and many of our Gallic friends argued confidently that a professor of Savate would surely lick the best boxer who ever stood in leather. It was like the eternal wrangle about boxer versus fighter, ring fighter versus "street" fighters, boxer versus wrestler. Each side held his own opinion.

When McCoy visited Paris boxing was yet but a babe, though the shrewd promoters knew that the magnetism of the box-fighters would shortly shadow Savate. But the latter was an established and recognised method of overpowering an adversary, whereas the English game was fighting its own uphill battle.

Kid McCoy had really some part in the victory that won a place for boxing and ousted Savate. The professors of Savate could kick with the feet with remarkable marksmanship. They had scores of recognised moves, both for attack and defence, and the more clever among them

wouldn't have it that a boxer stood any chance.

Asking for Trouble.

McCoy was enjoying himself in Paris and got an interpreter to pilot him to the rendezvous of the Savate followers. An English champion boxer had only recently plighted himself against a Savate performer, and for several rounds made the Frenchman back away. It seemed all over for the Briton, when the Frenchman stopped suddenly, and throwing a vicious kick to the Briton's stomach, not only defeated him but almost killed him.

McCoy picked that particular school for his interview, and through his interpreter insisted that Savate was a joke, child's play, no good at all, et cetera, he so infuriated the French that they challenged him to search his land — America — for a champion who would meet their best Savate artist.

McCoy, who was unknown among Frenchmen, sneered in reply, and said he guessed any American champion would hammer him if he suggested such a match, but for the sake of sport he himself would be prepared to meet a Savate performer for a thousand dollars a side if there were a purse for the occasion.

Oh, la! la! thought the French, here at length comes another who will go the way of the Englishman. So they selected their very best man, and a match was made.

Teaching Them Something Else.

Prior to the signing of articles, McCoy cashed American drafts and had on his person several hundreds of thousands of francs. Turning up so laden with currency he explained that Frenchmen didn't understand how to win money on the race course, at the same time producing fists that were crammed with franc notes of high denomination. Wouldn't they like to make a decent side bet. It was only fair that money won from French sport should be given a run in another branch of French sport. Eventually huge bets were made, and McCoy left the meeting promising that as he had business elsewhere he would do deep breathing exercises all the time he was absent, and return three days before the match in good physical condition.

Alarmed, the French match-maker suggested McCoy should deposit a substantial appearance money. "Yes," he replied, "that's fair. If you were in my country I should make the same demand." Jubilation doesn't quite hit off the frame of mind of those Frenchmen. All the various regional champions were engaged to prepare the Savate performer, and McCoy went off to a quiet resort, and got himself fighting fit, taking occasional trips back to the battle-ground to assure the matchmaker he was doing deep breathing exercises. Each time he turned up he looked more and more like a corpse.

A Stratagem.

Came the night of the encounter. The arena was packed to capacity. McCoy only regretted that he hadn't more pals to move amongst the spectators to cover their bets.

The formalities over, the men were spoken to by the referee. After this was interpreted to McCoy he created an uproar when the interpreter told him that the Frenchman could kick him as high as the face. He delayed protesting, and had everyone in a state of nerves before the gong sounded for the first round.

The Frenchman advanced full of confidence. McCoy came forward apprehensively. As they got into striking distance McCoy dropped his arms to his sides, and he stood up on his toes peering over the Frenchman's shoulder registering surprise, consternation, then morient, unbounded. Wondering what on earth was taking place, the audience to a man rubber necked and jumped to their feet to see what so occupied McCoy's attention.

The professor of La Savate could not resist the temptation to take a swift look round also. Just then McCoy sent one-two to the Frenchman's jaws, lifted him into the air, and on to his back, where he lay unconscious. The Frenchman did not want to play over, saying they were tricked, but when the situa-

PING PONG.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

FILIPINO CLUB LOSE.

The commencement of the Junior Ping Pong League was marked yesterday by the Kungto School gaining the biggest victory over the Filipino Club, whom they beat by 32 games to three.

The results of the first five matches were:—

South China A.A. beat Nam Chung A.A. 28 games to 7; Hip Keung A.A. beat Chinese Catholic 29-6; Chinese A.A. beat Hin Kun School 27-8; Hop Chee Club beat Hip Wah A.A. 20-15; Kungto School beat Filipino Club 32-3.

Ladies' Singles. In the ladies' singles championship Miss Yeung Wal-bun, last year's champion, defeated Miss Wong Yuen-lan 3 sets to 1; Ko Lai-ngor beat Lui Chai-wun 3-0; Wong Sui-lan beat Wong Oi-lan 3-1.

POSTPONEMENT OF MATCHES.

All the matches scheduled to be played on Friday have been postponed in view of the Chinese National Holiday. A further list of matches has been drawn up as follows:—

Oct. 12—Commercial Press v. Wah Ying Club (Kungto School).

Oct. 13—Hip Keung A.A. v. Chinese A.A. (Chinese Catholic); Chinese Catholic v. Hop Chee Club (Chinese Catholic).

Oct. 15—South China A.A. v. Nam Mo A.A. (Chinese Catholic); Nam Chung A.A. v. Commercial Recreation Club (South China A.A.); v. Indian China A.A.).

Oct. 17—Hin Kun School v. Hip Wah A.A. (Fukien A.A.); Kungto School v. Hip Keung A.A. (Chinese Catholic); Filipino Club v. Chinese Catholic (Chinese Catholic).

Oct. 19—Nam Mo A.A. v. Wah Ying Club (Kungto School).

Oct. 20—South China A.A. v. Commercial Press (Chinese Catholic); Nam Chung A.A. v. Indian Recreation (Chinese Catholic); Chinese A.A. v. Kungto School (Kungto School).

Oct. 22—Fukien A.A. v. Ho Hong Bank (Chinese Catholic); Hip Wah A.A. v. Hip Kun School v. Filipino Club (Chinese Catholic).

BASKET BALL.

'VARSITY-INTER-FACULTY GAME.

The following have been selected to represent the Engineers in the Inter-Faculty Basket Ball Match against the Medicals to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. on the Football Ground:—

Y. C. Chan (Captain), L. Oppenheim, D. Oppenheim, K. W. Phoon, F. S. Chen, P. L. Tan, Watt Hoi Kee, N. P. Kho, M. C. Foong, and H. H. Ma.

tion finally and fully dawned on them they recognised they had entertained a master unaware, and McCoy's only verbal contribution was this—that every man should always keep his eyes on his opponents all the time.

String of Victories. After winning all of his fights in 1898, McCoy lined up with the great Tom Sharkey, and was beaten in the tenth round. Sharkey fouled McCoy early on in the fight, and a claim was made for a foul, but in those days of real fighters if a man's claim was disregarded he fought on. It's different now.

Two and a half months later he beat Joe Choynski; later in the same year he and Choynski fought a draw. In 1900 he knocked out Peter Maher. Joe Choynski beat Dan Creedon, fought Ryan again, then in the early autumn met and was beaten by Jim Corbett at New York. In 1901 he came to England, and knocked out all three of his opponents, and went on tour with Charlie Mitchell.

Corbett was really the last man to beat McCoy, and from that date (August 30, 1900) he continued to box till 1911 with only one more defeat to his name.

Summing Up. After his ring career ended he turned to the silent screen, and made several pictures, but though he was tolerably good as an artist in that line he never reached the heights he touched when he had the gloves on seriously.

"I sum him up now, and leave him for the present," McCoy found the world a gold mine, whose miners were heartless and cruel to the under-dog, so he played that game to the best of his ability. One of the greatest fighters of all time, he is still best remembered as the master-kidder, but when pressed against the ropes or into a corner he was a desperate cool-headed opponent.

SPORTING FOLK IN TALKIES.

First Occasion for Tennis Players.

A CUP FINAL.

A number of exterior scenes for the talking picture version of "The Fourth Wall" are to be shot at Easton Lodge, which Lady Warwick has placed at the disposal of Basil Dean for the purpose.

In a tennis tournament with which the picture opens, Phyllis Konstam and H. W. Austin, who were partners at Beckenham when they were beaten in the fifth round, are matched against Joan Lycett and John Cliff.

This is said to be the first occasion on which tennis stars have played in a film.

Most Exciting Match.

Football enthusiasts will be able to revel to their hearts' content in their favourite sport when they see "The Great Game," the new Gaumont-British talkie. When a football match is introduced into an American picture it is, to parody what Byron said about Love in the life of a man, "a thing apart." In this instance it is, continuing to borrow from the same source, the picture's "whole existence." There is nothing else, if one expects the pretty little girl (charmingly played by Renee Clama) who rewards her hero with a hug and a kiss when his skill enables "Stockford" to defeat "Manningfield" in the Cup Final.

The picture has been staged to perfection by Jack Raymond, the director. The Cup Final at the Wembley Stadium, with its seething, wildly cheering crowds, is as exciting as anything of the kind that Hollywood has yet sent us, and it is British.

John Batten makes a very likeable young hero, and the two rival managers, in the hands of such efficient artists as Randle Ayrton and Neil Kenyon, are excellently drawn characters.

What is surprising, however, is the ease and distinction with which Jack Cock, of the Millwall Football Club, who impersonates the £5,000 centre-forward, comports himself before both camera and microphone.

Other notable footballers who take part in the two opposing teams are: Arsenal—John, Saddon, Butler; Chelsea—Andy Wilson, Ferguson, Mills, Millington, Smith, Thain; Fulham—Penn; Birmingham—Pike; Spurs—Cook, Dimmock, Forster, Lowdell, O'Callaghan, Osborne, Bann, and Crompton; West Ham — Hutton, Earle, Cox, Ruffell; unattached—Cutmore.

HOCKEY.

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY TO-DAY.

The following will represent the I.R.C. hockey team against the University hockey team 2nd XI. to-day at 5.15 p.m. at the University ground:—

Khushi Mohamed, Rattan Singh, Ajit Singh (Captain), Atma Singh, Fardman Singh, Rulla Khan, Harbajan Singh, Mr. Shroff, Lieut. Gore, Gulam Mohamed, Ferdos Khan, Reverses: Khem Singh and Hussain.

CLUB DE RECREIO V. Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a hockey match against the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 5.10 p.m. sharp on the King's Park ground:—

H. A. Barros, A. A. dos Remedios, D. C. Alves, N. Beltrao, A. A. dos Remedios, F. V. Ribeiro, G. A. Noronha, D. F. Lopes, A. M. Xavier, J. H. de Figueiredo, and J. A. de V. Soares.

CRICKET.

I.R.C. SECONDS VERSUS POLICE.

The following will represent the Indians in a friendly match with the Police on their own ground at Soekumpoo on Saturday at 2 p.m.: F. M. el Arculli (Captain), J. S. Ackher, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Email, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. F. Madar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Rujahna, A. R. Sufial and A. S. Sufial.

Reserve: A. R. Abbas.

AMERICAN TURF.

GALLANT-FOX RETIRED TO STUB.

New York, Yesterday. The racehorse Gallant Fox, the greatest money-maker of the American turf, has been retired to the stud by the owner, Mr. William Woodward, of New York.

The horse was the winner of nearly all the important American races, including the Kentucky Derby (\$10,000), and Belmont Stakes (\$16,000).

Gallant Fox earned \$26,000 during the present season alone, Reuters American Service.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1930.

THE CHINA MAIL.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Friday, the 10th instant, the General Post Office and Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.	
Manila	Tjisaroa
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.	
Java	Tjibesar
Japan	Tjipanas
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Sept. 11) and Parcels (Sept. 4)	Morea
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	President Grant
Sept. 20)	Maiwa
Japan and Shanghai	San
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, September 13) and Europe via Siberia (London, September 20)	Shinyo Maru
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.	
Straits	Kidderpore
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12.	
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Tjisondari
Manila	Empress of Asia
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13.	
Manila	President Jefferson
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.	
Australia and Manila	Changto
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.	
Straits	Terukuni Maru
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.	
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19)	President Fillmore

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.	
Samshul & Wuchow	Kwong Hung 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
Parcels	Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.	
Haiphong	G. G. Merlin 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Teleslas 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Morea 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning 9 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.	
Bangkok via Hoihow	Klungchow 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui 5 p.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson
Sunday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m.	Parcels
Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.	
Manila and Sourabaya	Kidderpore 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaying 9 a.m.
Malwa, connecting with Nieuw Zeeland at Singapore (Due Brisbane, Nov. 4)	
Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson
Sunday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m.	Parcels
Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.	
Manila and Sourabaya	Kidderpore 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaying 9 a.m.
Malwa, connecting with Nieuw Zeeland at Singapore (Due Brisbane, Nov. 4)	
Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson
Sunday, Oct. 13, 3 p.m.	Parcels
Registration	Oct. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.	
Manila and Sourabaya	Kidderpore 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaying 9 a.m.
Malwa, connecting with Nieuw Zeeland at Singapore (Due Brisbane, Nov. 4)	
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* Super-scribed correspondence only.

HOME FOOTBALL.

DONCASTER ROVERS IN GOOD WAY.

DIVIDEND NOT RECOMMENDED.

A satisfactory balance sheet was presented at the annual meeting of the Doncaster Rovers Football Club. The chairman in presenting the report and accounts pointed out that they had been unfortunate in the matter of injuries to players, no fewer than 14 being on the injured list within the first fortnight of the season. In the F.A. Cup competition the club reached the fourth round, and their share of the "gate" amounted to £1,935, compared with £309 the previous season. Gate receipts from League matches were only £4,958 from the first team and £276 for the second team, as compared with £7,430 and £943 respectively. Net proceeds from transfer fees had increased from £1,075 to £2,939. During the past few years over £16,000 had been realised in transfer fees, but the actual loss on revenue, apart from those fees, had been approximately £13,000. Expenses had been considerably reduced by approximately £200, and the result of the year's working showed a profit of £170, making a total credit balance of £495, out of which approximately £90 had been taken to cover tax liability, leaving a debt balance of £104. They regretted they could not recommend a dividend.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BLACKHEATH BEAT ROSSLYN PARK.

NORTHERN UNION RESULTS.

London, Sept. 20.	
Llanelli	11 Aberavon
Blackheath	9 Rosslyn Park
Pontypool	3 Cardiff
Bristol	10 Swansea
Gloucester	23 Moseley
Leicester	20 Plymouth Albion
Penarth	6 Newport
Bedford	11 Blackheath
Bradford	23 Manchester
Northern Union.	
Barrow	5 Swinton
Batley	20 Bradford
Bramley	2 York
Castleford	6 Leeds
Halifax	5 Broughton
Hull	10 Featherstone
Hunslet	3 Huddersfield
Oldham	14 H. K. Rovers
Rochdale	8 St. Helen's
Salford	17 St. Helen's
St. Helens	12 Warrington
Wakefield	14 Wigan
Widnes	16 Keighley
Wigan	12 Dewsbury
County Fife	
Yorkshire	5 Cumberland

SWIMMING.

A FORMIDABLE SCOTTISH RECORD.

RING AS PRESENT.

Miss Violet Anderson, the Dunoon swimmer, for the second time within a month, established a formidable Scottish record when she covered the 15 miles course between Rothesay and the Castle Rocks, Dunoon, in 8 hours 11 minutes. Three weeks ago Miss Anderson emulated Miss Mercedes Gleitze by swimming from Kilmory to Gullane. Incidentally, the Scots girl's time was full three hours within the record time. Her swim was a chapter of stoicism from beginning to end.

Nature's Fancies. Entering the water at 7.29 a.m. she covered the calm stretch to Craigmore in very fast time, but from that point across to the Cowal shore a strong wind and a heavy sea had to be negotiated. Two-thirds of her journey completed, Miss Anderson redoubled her efforts opposite Inellan, and, hugging the shore, continued to swim strongly in spite of a deluge of rain. Ten thousand people cheered the intrepid girl as she stepped ashore. Just before Miss Anderson stepped into the water at Rothesay a well-wisher among the crowd came forward and presented her with a turquoise ring, which the swimmer smilingly accepted. The name of the donor was not divulged.

BOXING, SURPRISE.

PRIMO CARNERA CLEARLY OUTPOINTED.

MALONEY'S VICTORY.

Boston, Yesterday. Jim Maloney, the Irish-American heavyweight from Boston, sprang a surprise to-day by clearly outpointing Primo Carnera in a 10-round bout. It was Carnera's last fight of his present tour of the United States. Maloney carried the fight to Carnera in every round, and landed 192 blows to Carnera's 195, but the American's blows were cleaner and more decisive. Carnera was an easy mark for Maloney's stiff left to the body and right swings to the jaw. Carnera did his best work in the first two rounds, when he subjected his rival to furious battering about the head. — Reuter.

A DENIAL.

INCIDENT REGARDING H.M.S. REVENGE.

RUMOURS EXAGGERATED.

London, Yesterday. It appears that rumours, which are current in Nice, as to disaffection on H.M.S. Revenge, are merely an exaggeration of leave-taking by a few men out of hundreds who have landed daily. There have not been any arrests. The Admiralty in a statement categorically denies the rumour of insubordination by men on the Revenge. It says that out of an average of 340 granted shore leave daily, during nine days' stay at Golfe Juan, thirty-three returned late, and two were posted as deserters. Allegations that the men were refusing to return and were behaving disrespectfully towards the Captain, while complaining of their food, are quite untrue. — Reuter.

[The above evidently refers to previous reports received in Hong Kong to the effect that a number of men from the Revenge had not returned after going on shore leave, also alleged showing disrespect to the ship's officers, the trouble being put down to dissatisfaction with the food on the ship.

H.M.S. Revenge is a battleship of 25,750 tons, and is the flagship of the First Battle Squadron (under command of Vice-Admiral W. A. H. Kelly) of the Mediterranean Fleet.

It is of special interest to Hong Kong to note that Vice-Admiral Kelly, as reported in a London message of August 8, is coming out here in December to succeed Admiral Sir A. K. Waite as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.]

DUMPING EARTH.

MOTOR DRIVER AND COOLIES FINED.

Mr. William Shaw, an overseer in the P.W.D., was prosecutor in a case at the Marine Court this morning, when a motor driver and four earth coolies were summoned for dumping earth into the harbour.

The offence was said to have occurred yesterday afternoon, about 2.15, on the foreshore at Victoria Road. The location was at the west side of the first bridge.

Wong Sing, first defendant, of 288, Lockhart Road, pleaded "Not Guilty" on behalf of himself and all the others. He claimed that they had a junk ready to take delivery of the earth. His Worship (Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., ret'd.), decided to convict, finding each defendant severally guilty. A fine of \$10 or ten days' jail in default was accordingly imposed.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	1/3 9/16
Bank, wire	1/3 9/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 11/16
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/4
On Paris—	802 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	842 1/2
On New York—	31 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	87 1/2
Wire	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
On Calcutta—	87 1/2
Wire	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
On Singapore—	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
On Manila—	63 1/2
On demand	63 1/2
On Shanghai—	Tls. 80 1/4
Dollar	8 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—	63 1/2
On demand	63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 3/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24 1/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris	123.845
New York	4.85 1/2
Brussels	34.825
Amsterdam	12.04
Milan	92.795
Berlin	20.425
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	34.445
Vienna	163 1/2
Prague	193 1/2
Helsingfors	47.45
Madrid	108.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	818
Bucharest	4 13/16
Rio	39 9/16
Buenos Aires	40
Montevideo	1/5 25/32
Bombay	1/7
Shanghai	1/3 9/16
Hong Kong	2/0 7/16
Yokohama	16 9/16
Silver Spot & Forward	16 9/16

—British Wireless Service.

15-MONTHS' MARCH.

AMAZING FEAT BY GERMAN WAR PRISONERS IN SIBERIA.

Berlin, August 27.

Wilhelm Kutz and Johann Michalski, two German prisoners of war, arrived to-day in their Silesian homes after twelve years in Siberia. Relegated to an out-of-the-world hamlet, they only heard last year that the war in Europe had come to an end. Since, however, officialdom had no formal cognisance of their existence they were unable to secure recognition of their claim to be brought back to Germany and so, with a third comrade named Midralski, they started walking homewards.

Midralski, tired out by the privations suffered during the 15-months' march, died on the way near Kovno. Kutz looks and feels quite fit but Michalski shows signs of mental strain.

Both declare that there are more German prisoners of war in the outlying districts of Siberia who are ignorant of the fact that the war has ended.

One of four men who were trying to break into the premises of Messrs. T. H. Pearce, Thames-side Wharf, Charlton, S.E., jumped into the river when the alarm was raised, and it is believed that he was drowned.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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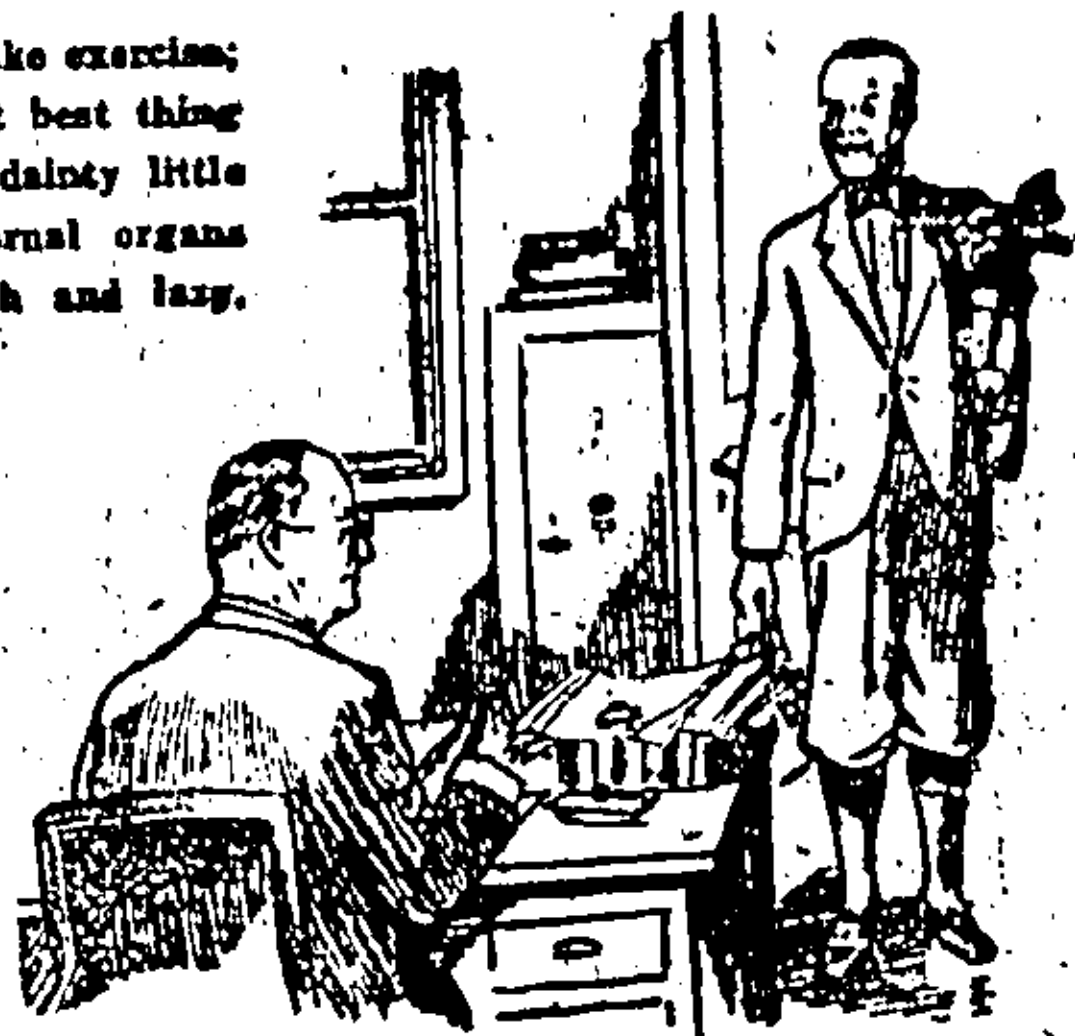
STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin.	Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank.....	\$ 1510	...	1929 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 25 cts 1930) Aug. 11, 30	
Chartered Bank.....	...	...	17	...	Dec.	(Interim 7 1/2 cts 1930) Sep. — 30	
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	26 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 25 cts 1930) Sep. — 30	
Bank of Asia.....	...	...	111	...	Dec.	(Interim 25 cts 1930) Feb. 23, 30	
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.....	\$ 1065	...	1100	...	Dec.	(Final 87 1/2 cts 1929) May 16, 30	
Union Ins.....	\$ 447 1/2	...	450	...	Dec.	(Final 100 cts 1929) May 30, 30	
China Underwriters.....	\$ 3 1/2	...	3 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final 100 cts 1929) May 30, 30	
China Fire Ins.....	\$ 400	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 80 bonus 80) May 30, 30	
H. K. Fire Ins.....	\$ 1080	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 80 cts 1929) Mar. 25, 30	
Shipping.							
Douglases.....	\$ 28 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
H. K. Steamboats.....	\$ 25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 10 cts 1930) Mar. 4, 30	
Indo-China (Pref.).....	...	...	30	...	Dec.	(Interim 10 cts 1930) June 19, 30	
(Decl.).....	...	...	32	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
Shell Transports.....	...	...	32 1/2	...	Dec.	(Final 100 cts 1930) July 8, 30	
Union Waterboats.....	...	...	32	...	Dec.	(Interim 10 cts 1930) Mar. 10, 30	
Mining.							
Benguet.....	\$	...	8 7/8	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Sept. 30, 30	
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/.....	...	...	36 3/8	...	June	(Interim 15 cts 1930) June — 30	
Langkat.....	...	...	9 1/2	...	Oct.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) May 8, 30	
Shai Exploration.....	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None	
Loans.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) July 1, 30	
Raubs.....	\$ 24 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	(First Interim 15 cts 1930) Sep. 26, 30	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves.....	...	...	160	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Mar. 15, 30	
H. K. & W. Docks.....	...	...	94	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
China Providents (old).....	\$ 5.15	...	6.15	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	
(new).....	\$ 2.40	2.65	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Sep. 12, 30	
Hongkong.....	280	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Feb. 25, 30	
N. Engineering.....	...	...	7.80	...	Apr.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) July 30, 30	
Shanghai Docks.....	192	...	...	...	Apr.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) July 30, 30	
Land, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels.....	\$ 11.50	11 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 7, 30	
H.K. Lands (old).....	\$ 7 1/2	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Aug. 8, 30	
(new).....	\$ 7 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) July 31, 30	
Shanghai Lands.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) May 7, 30	
Humphreys.....	...	...	16	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Sep. 4, 30	
H. K. Realities.....	\$ 8 1/2	8 1/2	8.40	...	Feb.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) July 31, 30	
Chinese Estates.....	...	...	87	...	Feb.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) July 31, 30	
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons.....	...	19 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Mar. 17, 30	
Shanghai Cotton.....	...	...	88	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) May 28, 30	
Zhong Sing.....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Pending	
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways.....	\$ 17.00	...	13.00	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Aug. 27, 30	
Peak Tram (old).....	...	...	6.60	...	Apr.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) June 16, 30	
(new).....	...	...	83	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Feb. 14, 30	
Star Ferry.....	...	24 1/2	24 1/2	...	Sept.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) May 15, 30	
China Light.....	24.70	24 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Mar. 12, 30	
(new).....	24 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Mar. 12, 30	
H. K. Electric.....	\$ 77 1/2	78 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Aug. 1, 30	
Macao.....	...	...	23	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Feb. 25, 30	
Sandakan Lights.....	...	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Feb. 6, 30	
H.K. Tels. fully paid.....	\$ 85 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Aug. 1, 30	
(new).....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Feb. 25, 30	
China Buses.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Feb. 6, 30	
S'pore Tractors (Ord.).....	...	...	...	...	Sept.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Aug. 1, 30	
(Pref.).....	...	...	...	...	Sept.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Aug. 1, 30	
Industrial.							
China Sugars.....	\$	1	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 11, 30	
Malayan Sugars.....	...	...	27	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Cald. & Macg. Ord.....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
(Pref.).....	...	...	10.40	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Canton Ins.....	...	...	3	...	July	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Cement (com.).....	\$ 17.00	17.85	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
(new).....	...	...	11.85	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
H. K. Ropes.....	\$ 10 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
United Asbestos.....	...	...	5	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms C/R.....	\$	20.60	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
(Rights).....	...	...	8	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Watsons.....	...	...	11.00	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Der A Wings.....	...	...	10	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Lane Crawford.....	...	...	9 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
MacKinnon.....	...	...	11.00	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Sincere.....	...	...	2.85	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Wm. Powell.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement.....	\$	...	23	...	Mar.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
Ch. Entertainment.....	...	...	10	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
H. K. Construction.....	...	...	2.40	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
B. Ind. G. Bonds.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	
H. K. Govt. Loans.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 15 cts 1930) Apr. 30, 30	

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SLEEPING GIRL.

DOZES AT MOST UNEXPECTED MOMENTS.

The Fat Boy, in "Pickwick," who could not keep awake, has a parallel in a 19-year-old Hull girl, who has been admitted to the Hull Royal Infirmary suffering from an uncommon complaint called narcolepsy.

In all sorts of places, and at all times of the day, she has a tendency to fall asleep for a few minutes, and no amount of medical attention can keep her awake.

She gradually began to be sleepy when 16 years old, but apart from this affliction she is perfectly normal. Dr. Stanley E. Denyer, consulting physician to the infirmary, describes her symptoms in the "British Medical Journal."

"She rises at 7 or 8 a.m., falls asleep at her breakfast and at all her meals, and sometimes between her meals. This happens every day. Even when talking to anyone she goes to sleep, loses consciousness, and falls against the table, remaining in this position for two or three minutes until she gradually recovers. When she has finished her meal she does some housework, but if she feels the sleepy feeling coming on she lies down."

"Two months ago she left her work on account of the sleepiness; she stopped work of her own accord, as she was a good worker, and her employer did not want to lose her."

A 30lb. shark was caught by fishermen in Sandown Bay, Isle of Wight.



QUEEN'S present Sue Carol in "The Air Circus," a pictorial gem, brand new in theme, and all that any film patron could ask for in the way of thrills and sterling entertainment. The greater percentage of the film is taken off the small flying comes to the spectator, and the sensation of actually flying comes to the spectator as he watches the daredevil stunts of a fearless aviator. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Gary Cooper in "Seven Days Leave." Cooper, acting in his first starring vehicle, performs the part of Kenneth Dowey, a soldier-orphan of the Canadian "Black Watch" regiment, who becomes the adopted son of a pathetic charwoman widow, played by Beryl Mercer, the Mrs. Gubbins of "Three Live Ghosts." A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Claire Windsor, in "Fashion Madness," a powerful swift moving drama of love and adventure woven about a girl's mania for clothes, which nearly wrecks her whole life. A silent film.

STAR features Adolphe Menjou in "Evil Cloths," a picture of unusual situations, charming romance, and plenty of comedy. The story is that of a bearded rustic who marries a gay Parisian only to part on the wedding night. He then turns to ape the man-about-town in order to win back

his bride. Idol of society, the penniless man in dress clothes and a happy conclusion form the background for a splendid film. A silent film.

WORLD presents a Chinese drama "Two Butterflies." A silent film.

"FACES TO THE SWINE."

Pig's Place of Honour in the Soviet.

Under the watchword of "Face to the Swine!" the Bolshevik leaders at Moscow have addressed an appeal to all "Communist organisations, trade unions, co-operatives, and public societies" admonishing them not to forget the pigs.

The appeal complains that although the pigs which were ordered early in the year for the principal districts of the Soviet Union have not been delivered, much leeway can be made up if Soviet citizens will only work with a will and bear in mind what was said on the subject at the great Communist Congress by the chief leaders of the party.

In a published appeal Comrade Kiroff, one of the new members of the Politbureau (Political Bureau) deplored the fact that people are "inclined to make merry when we mention pigs." They do not (he says) realise what a reservoir of meat is being wasted by ignoring the pig campaign which was recently prescribed. The masses must be made to understand that the "meat front" can be rescued "only by pigs, and not by rabbits. The pig must be given a place of honour immediately behind the highest leaders of the party."

The appeal points out that the party has worked out plans for the breeding of pigs not only in the country, but also inside the big towns, when pigs may serve as auxiliary scavengers, devouring the waste of hospitals, eating-houses, barracks, prisons and private houses. Sties have been opened already "in the very centre of Leningrad" under the management of the Military-Medical Academy, with a basis of pure English pedigree sows, which at the present moment are "worth their weight in gold."

According to plan Leningrad should now have 70,000 breeding pigs, but there are only about 3,000 as yet, including their litters. Other towns have also failed to carry out their pig plans, and the general plan is, therefore, in jeopardy. The programme requires that the collective and private breeders shall supply the Soviet Union with 3,000,000 pigs for slaughter in 1931 and 7,000,000 in 1932.

Izvestia reports that a great demand for canned dolphin flesh has recently developed in the Soviet Union. The State Dolphin Works at Sebastopol have therefore increased their plant, and are now turning out about 35,000 cans per week.

BOMB IN COURT.

REDS OR A PLOT TO DISCREDIT THEM?

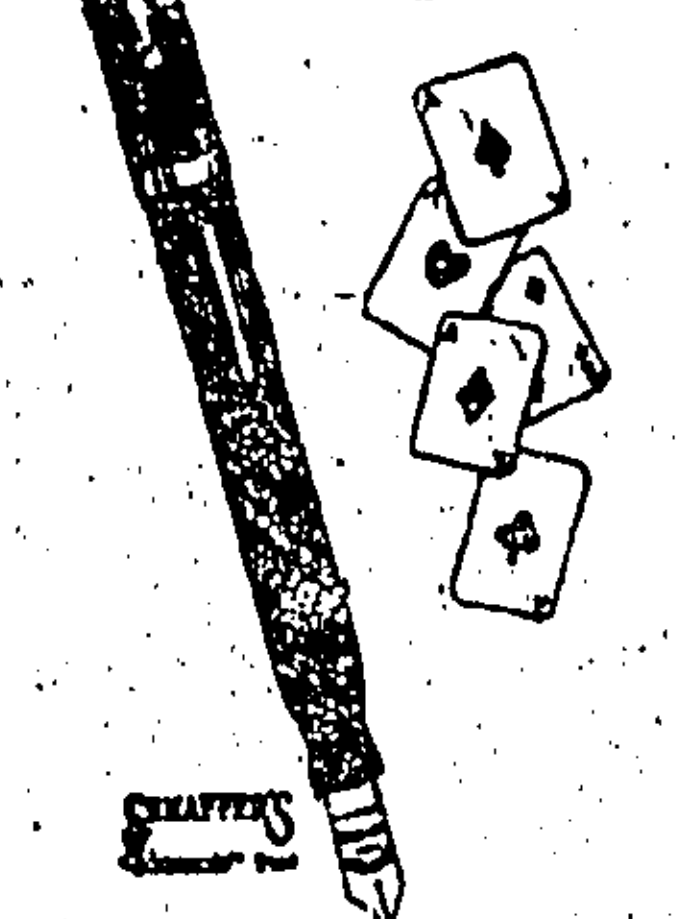
Leipzig, August 30.

An infernal machine was discovered to-day by the ushers inside the portal of the Reich Supreme Court. The police were called and removed the bomb which proved to be composed of a hand grenade filled with picric acid and connected with an alarm-clock.

Experts, after careful examination, declared that the explosion of the bomb would not have created any serious damage. On the box containing the bomb there were drawn the Communist emblems but it is not yet known whether this points to Communist origin or to a trick by other extremists intended to draw a hering across the trail.

The matter is now under investigation by the police.

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CATHOLICS PLEDGE.

OPEN-AIR ALTAR SEVENTY FEET LONG.

More than 250,000 Roman Catholics from all parts of the north of England gathered in Thingwall Park, Liverpool, recently and dedicated themselves to the task of building the new Metropolitan Cathedral on the site acquired at Brownlow Hill.

Many had been travelling most of the day to be present at the call of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. Richard Downey. They came by special trains, motor-coaches, omnibuses, and tramway-cars to enroll themselves under his leadership as "cathedral builders."

A large force of mounted and foot police was present to direct the crowds. More than 100 ambulance men and 30 nurses were on duty, and during the afternoon they attended more than 40 fainting cases. Large tents had been erected to supply refreshments.

The great congregation was gathered fan-shaped before an altar 70-ft. long and 50-ft. wide, on which stood six wax candles, 13-ft. high in the centre of 150 smaller candles, one for each parish in the diocese.

DOCTOR'S DILEMMA.

LIFE OF MAN OR WOMAN MORE IMPORTANT?

San Francisco, Aug. 26.

Forced to choose between saving the life of a man and that of a woman, a doctor at a local hospital elected to save the man, who was married and a father.

Only one artificial respirator was available, according to the nurse who assisted the doctor, and this was occupied by Irving Johnson, aged 26. After a few minutes Miss May McLough, aged 30, was brought into the hospital. Both she and the man were suffering from lung paralysis.

If the respirator were removed the doctor believed it inevitable that Johnson would die. However, believing that the man had a better chance of life than the woman, he made the difficult choice.

Sextet of Sunny, Singing Stars.



Sharon Lynn, Frank Richardson, El Brendel, Marjorie White, Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor in the Fox Musical Comedy, "Sunny Side Up," the attraction at the Queen's to-morrow.

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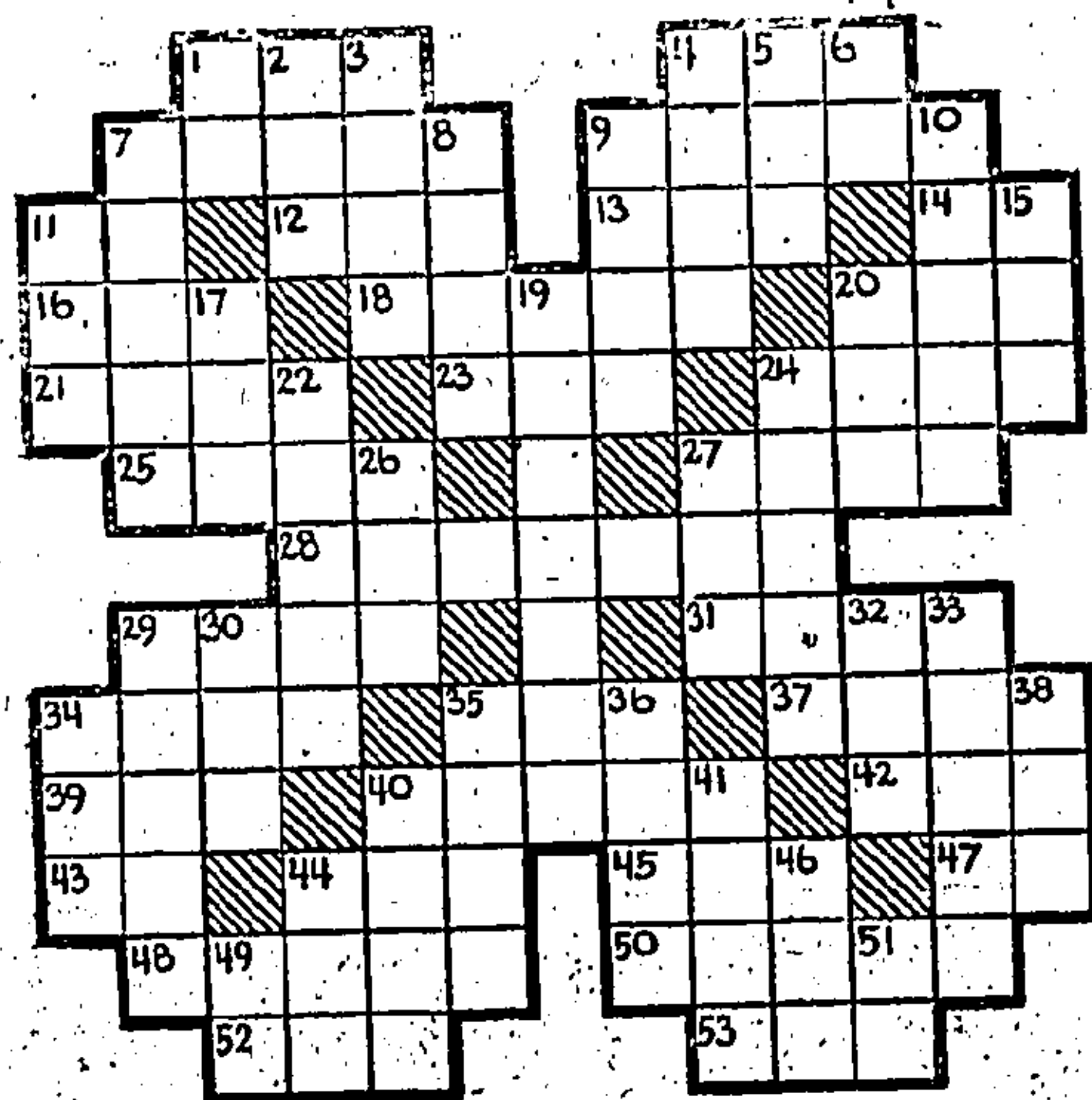
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-To stake on an un-
certain issue
4-Mineral spring
7-Rends
9-An African antelope
11-Profits from
12-Summit
13-Swift river
14-Egyptian sun god
16-Affirmative reply
18-Froth
20-A gear wheel
21-Village in Greenland
24-Hard part of the
body
25-Care
27-Stream
28-Matured
29-A good thing be-
stowed
31-A reward
34-A road smile
35-Pronoun
37-Observed
39-Sick

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-Attempt
42-Point of compass
(abbr.)
43-Battalion (abbr.)
45-Comrade
46-Obtain
47-Preposition
48-A silly creature
50-Gaine
52-Emanate
53-A grain

VERTICAL
11-Tinge
15-Stage of life
17-So (Scott.)
18-Checks
20-A fish
22-A wading bird
24-Awaits
26-Clamor
27-A number
30-Carry
32-Grease
33-Examine
34-Idle talk
35-Inland (post.)
38-Profound
39-Combining form
new
40-Point of compass
41-Time-period
44-American author
46-Encave
49-Ahead
51-Point of compass
(abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

CONTEMPT CASE. WEDDING RING HURLED AT HUSBAND.

Manila, October 3.
Virtual separation from her husband was openly declared yesterday morning by Mrs. Idonah Slade Perkins, when, testifying at the hearing in connection with the contempt proceedings against her, she took off her wedding ring from her finger and threw it from the witness stand at Mr. Perkins. The action against Mrs. Perkins was started by the court at the instance of her husband, who alleged she had committed contempt for failing to comply with the order of the court directing her to render to Mr. Perkins an accounting of certain conjugal property allegedly in her possession.

The ring incident occurred when she replied to a question of her counsel, Charles A. McDonough, and emphasised the fact that the ring was the only conjugal property in her possession. Following her husband on the witness stand, Mrs. Perkins denied having in her possession any other conjugal property. Hurling the ring at her husband, Mrs. Perkins said: "Mr. Perkins has returned to me his wedding ring, and I in turn return to him this wedding ring." Mr. Perkins, however, refused to take it and let it drop on the floor of the courtroom.

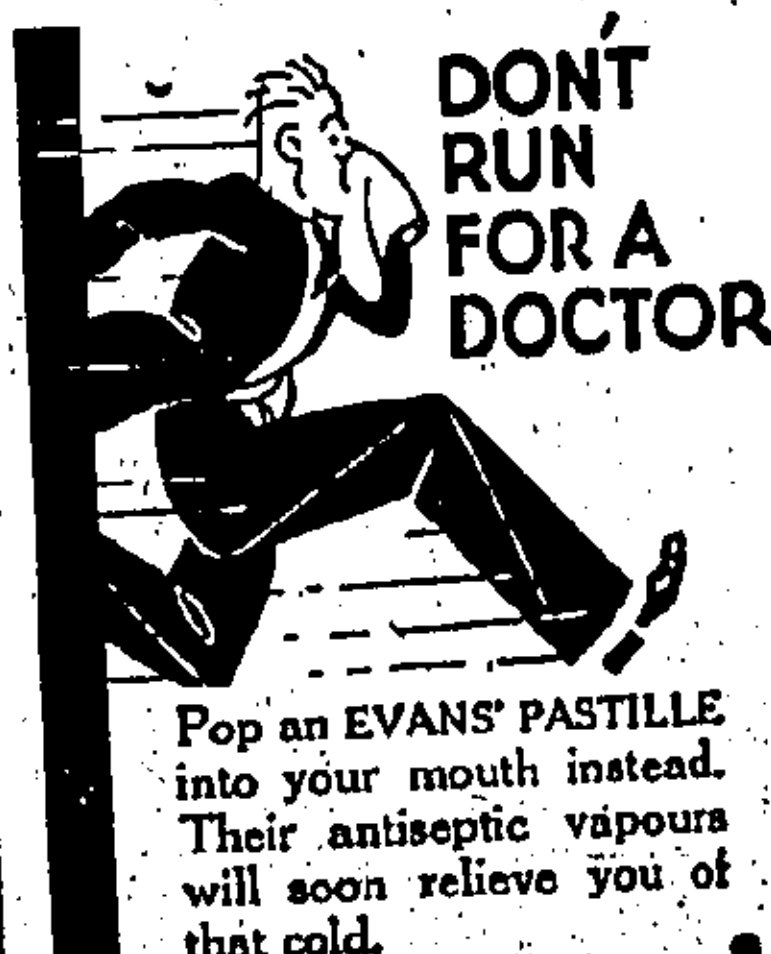
Judge Francisco Santamaria warned Mrs. Perkins that what she did with her ring while testifying constituted contempt of court. Taking the witness stand, Mr. Perkins, replying to a question of his counsel, Claro M. Recto, declared that his respondent wife had not rendered an accounting to him of the property in question. Over the sustained objections of petitioner's counsel, Mr. McDonough, who, with Benj. S. Ohnlick, appeared for Mrs. Perkins, cross-examined Mr. Perkins and tried to prove that the shares in the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company were part of the paternal property of Mrs. Perkins, that the judgment rendered by Judge Santamaria in the original suit was null and void on the ground that Mrs. Perkins filed her motion for dismissal in return for Mr. Perkins' alleged misrepresentations, and that there was no property in Mrs. Perkins' possession which could be the subject of the proceedings.—Manila Bulletin.

DIAMOND MARKET.

ANOTHER CRISIS REPORTED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

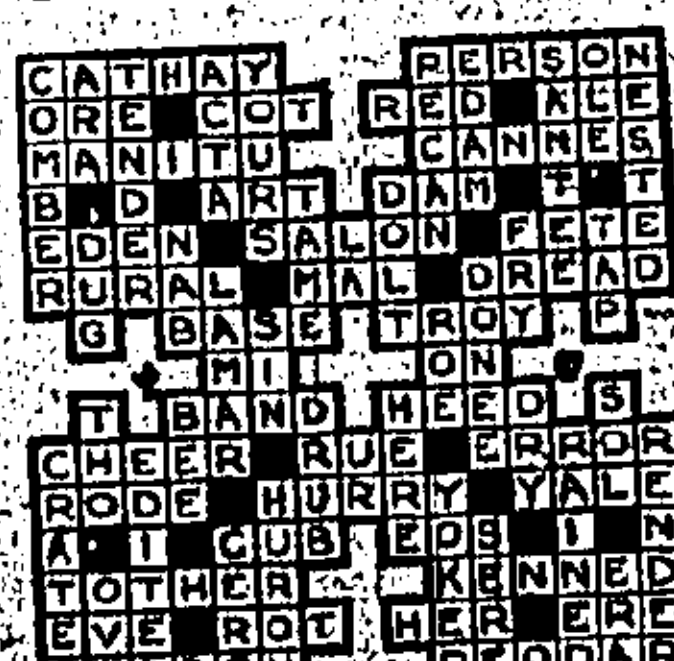
Cape Town, August 21.
There are reports here of a crisis in the diamond market. Mr. Fourie, Minister of Justice, the Government mining engineer, and Mr. Hirschhorn, of De Beers, are all here. Mr. Fourie is sailing for London to attend the Imperial Conference to-morrow, and all deny that there is any crisis; but there has been a conference to-day about which the greatest secrecy is observed.

The diamond syndicate is believed to be pressing the Government to restrict the supply of diamonds for the market, while the Government is said to be wanting to increase the quota for sale as a palliative for its financial plight. A new agreement about the quota was reached between the Government, the syndicate, and producers last March.



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5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
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Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar).
London Symphony Orch., 1301.
Sylvia Ballet-Placard (Delibes).
San Francisco Symphony Orch., 1108.
7.15 p.m.—Professor G. A. C. Herklots will give the first of a series of talks on Horticulture. The subject of this week's talk "Soils."
7.30 p.m.—Orchestral and Vocal Music.
Country Dance No. 1 (German).
St. Louis Symphony Orch., 0009.
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Navy Garden, 1216.
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Persian Song.
Waltz in G. Flat,
Efrem Zimbalist—Violinist,
1154.
Rose in the Bud.
Reinold Werrenrath—Baritone,
1314.
Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt).
Mark Hambourg—Pianoforte, Solo,
1278.
Carnival Overture (Dvorak).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra, 5560.

8.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
The Girl Friend—Vocal Gems,
Peggy Ann—Vocal Gems,
Light Opera Company, 1369.
I'll see you again,
Dear Little Cafe,
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa—
Duet, 1748.
Hit the Deck—Selection,
Savoy Orpheans, 1408.
Five O'clock Girl—Selection,
Love Live,
New Mayfair Orchestra, 1658.
Lilac Time—Vocal Gems,
Light Opera Company, 1450.
Clowns in Clover—Selection,
New Mayfair Orchestra, 1456.
Gems from Rose-Marie,
Gems from No No Nanette,
Victor Light Opera Company, 35756.
Mister Chiders—Vocal Gems,
Wake up and Dream,
Light Opera Company, 1655.
Chocolate Soldier—Vocal Gems,
Lilac Domino—Vocal Gems,
Light Opera Company, 1705.

9.30 p.m.—Vaudeville Music.
I'd do anything for you,
He's so unusual,
Helen Kane—Comedienne, 22080.
Hallelujah I'm a Bum,
The Bum Song,
Harry McClintock—Vocal, 21343.
My Love Parade,
Nobody's using it now,
Maurice Chevalier—Baritone,
22235.
Mountains ain't no place for bad men,
A high silk hat and a walking cane,
Frank Crumit—Comedian,
22021.
Look what you've done to me,
Love made a gypsy out of me,
Welcome Lewis—Comedienne,
22235.
Puttin' on the Ritz,
Singing a Vagabond Song,
Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orch.,
22200.
Getting a wife,
Getting a Motor,
Constance Collier and Ronald Squire,
1640.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

CUT IN ARMY SERVICE.

The Spanish Government has issued a decree reducing compulsory active military service from two years to one year. The decree will come into force in November, and is expected to benefit agriculture, industry, and commerce by shortening the absence of young workers.

NANSEN LAND. LINK IN U.S.-JAPAN AIR ROUTE.

The Soviet Scientific Association has decided to rename the archipelago formerly called Franz Joseph Land after the one bourgeois who won the enthusiastic approval of the Communists, that is Nansen.

The archipelago is almost completely covered with snow and ice, only a few mosses and grasses grow there and its population consisted until recently entirely of bears and foxes.

The renaming is especially appropriate, as the great explorer on his return journey from the Fram Expedition in 1893 owed his life to his fortunate discovery of some of the little islands that compose the group.

The Soviets are not only philologically interested in Nansen Land, however. The possibility of a northern aerial route over the Arctic Ocean has been discussed for some time as the shortest connection between America, Europe, and Japan.

With the intention of investigating these possibilities the U.S.S.R. has equipped an expedition to the archipelago, the aim of which is in the first instance to relieve the small colony of Russians who have already established a wireless station there, which is believed to be the most northerly in the world. The expedition also has to explore the uninhabited archipelago recently discovered to the south-east.

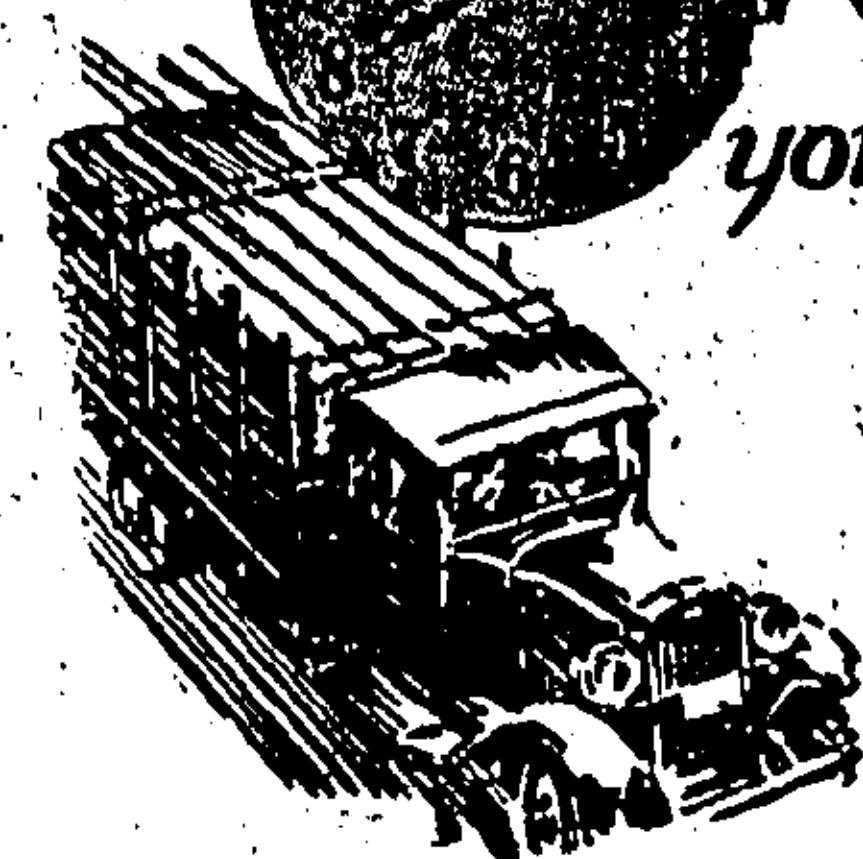
CHICAGO MODESTY.

STATUE OF VENUS DE MILO DRAPE.

Mrs. Starr, of Chicago, who has been spending the summer at Winona Lake, Ind., decided that the statue of Venus de Milo, which has been admired there for twenty years, should wear something, and planted poison ivy around its base in the hope that the ivy would grow and grow until that "indecent figure shall be all covered up." Local firemen, however, turned the hose on the poison ivy rooting it up.

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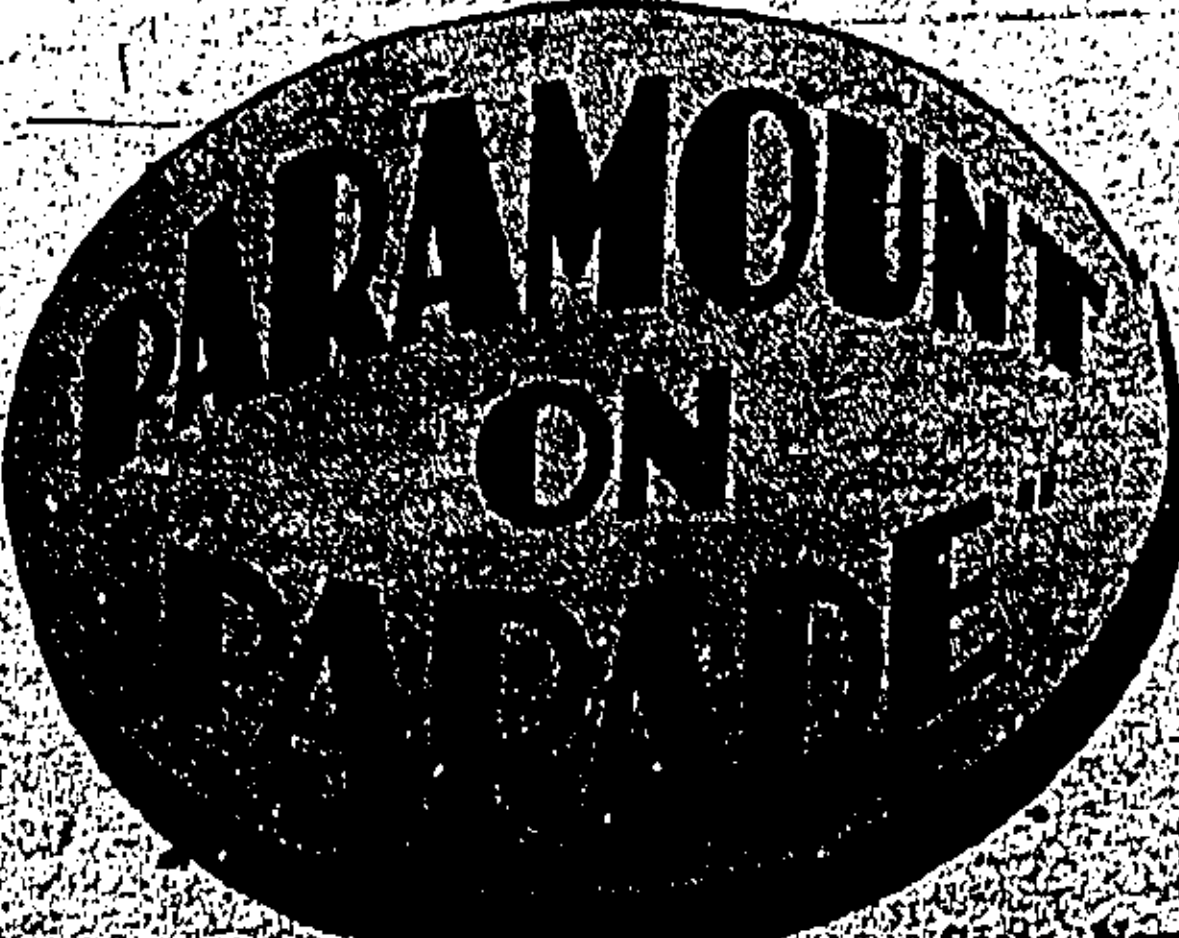


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GARRISONS LOYAL.

New York, Yesterday. The Brazilian rebel army, 80,000 strong, is reported to be marching on Sao Paulo, and Rio de Janeiro. Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The Brazilian Deputy, Senhor Luzardo, in an interview, declared that the revolution was similar to the recent movement in Argentina, and aimed at securing a secret ballot in the elections and overthrowing despotism.

Army and Navy Loyal. A message from Rio de Janeiro reports that the revolutionary outbreak in the States of Para Parana has been suppressed without bloodshed. The Fleet and Garrison of Rio de Janeiro remain loyal. Parts of the Fleet have been despatched to the northern and southern coasts. Reserves Called Up.

New York, Yesterday. The Brazilian Government has called up the First and Second Army Reserves, and has requisitioned all foodstuffs in Rio de Janeiro.—Reuter's American Service.

IMPERIAL PARLEY.

CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

THE EMPIRE TRIBUNAL.

Rugby, Yesterday. The plenary session of the Imperial Conference, which begins to-morrow, will be devoted to economic questions with particular reference to inter-Imperial Trade. The Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, will be the first speaker and after him the Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand Premiers, and other chief delegates, will express their views. Although the session will be in private, full speeches will be issued as soon as possible after the delivery.

To-day the Conference proceedings were mainly devoted to Committee work. The General Economic Committee discussed the standardisation of invoices research, and a sub-conference dealt with technical questions, including wool research.

The Committee on communications had a preliminary consideration of their particular problems, which embrace broadcasting, cable, postal and news services, and the War Graves Com-

MISSION TRAGEDY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD IN LONDON.

SHOT BY BANDITS.

A memorial service will be held for the British missionaries, Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison in St. Bride's Church, Fleet Street, on October 10. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. William Wilson Cash, D.S.O., General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society.—Reuter.

[The Misses Nettleton and Harrison were reported last week to have been shot by bandits, whose captives they had been for several months. The ransom money was on its way, but the bandits were attacked by Nationalist troops and killed their prisoners in revenge.]

BAD FOR WORKERS.

KRUPPS MAY DISMISS 2,500 MEN.

LACK OF ORDERS.

Berlin, Yesterday. Krupps announce that they must dismiss 2,500 workers, owing to lack of orders for steel, unless business improves within the next month.—Reuter.

[During the War the famous firm of Krupps concentrated solely on the manufacture of armaments and munitions and produced the "Big Bertha" gun, which had a range of 70 miles.]

mittee examined further proposals for providing additional educational and medical facilities for the families of ex-Service personnel stationed at war cemeteries.

The Sankey Committee began a consideration of constitutional questions referred to it for report, including the question of the proposed Empire tribunal and certain aspects of the nationality question.—British Wireless Service.

Appropriate Setting.

London, Yesterday. The Moses Room of the House of Lords, containing a large painting of Moses bringing down the Tablets of the Law from the mountain, was an appropriate setting for the first meeting of the Imperial Conference committee on constitutional aspects and inter-Imperial relations, under the chairmanship of Lord Sankey. It began a discussion of the projected Empire tribunal to deal with inter-Imperial disputes, and avoid recourse to The Hague or a similar Court.—Reuter.

MAN'S LEAP INTO A NULLAH.

Fate of a Stranger to the Colony.

INSTANTANEOUS DEATH.

At about 5 p.m. yesterday, the body of a Chinese who had the appearance of a coolie, aged about 60 years, was found in a nullah by the side of the Peak tram line, near Macdonnell Road.

The Police removed the body to the Public Mortuary where a post-mortem examination revealed that death, which had occurred some hours before the finding of the body, was due to fracture of the skull, the fracture extending from temple to temple right through the back of the head. This fracture could have been caused by the head coming into heavy contact with a flat surface and was compatible with a fall into the bottom of the nullah.

No Foul Play.

In view of the autopsy finding, the Police are satisfied that no foul play attended the man's death, and are inclined to the belief that the man met his death by an accidental fall into the nullah.

The man apparently had no relatives in Hong Kong because no one has so far come forward to identify the body. Although the man's name has not been ascertained by the Police, it has been established from a portion of a passage ticket found on the body that he had recently returned from Singapore, and was probably only passing through the Colony on his way back to his native village.

Search For Medicinal Herbs?

The body is described as undernourished, which leads the Police to form the theory that the man had probably felt ill and had gone to the hillside to gather medicinal herbs. Unaware of the presence of the nullah, he had evidently broken through the hedge running by the side of it in his hunt for herbs and stepped into space before he was able to save himself. Dropping from a height of about 20 feet into the bottom of the nullah he must have landed head first and met with instantaneous death.

Miss England II, the speed-bow in which Sir Henry Segrave lost his life, has been taken by motor-lorry from Bowness, on Lake Windermere, to the Rolls-Royce works at Derby for reconditioning.

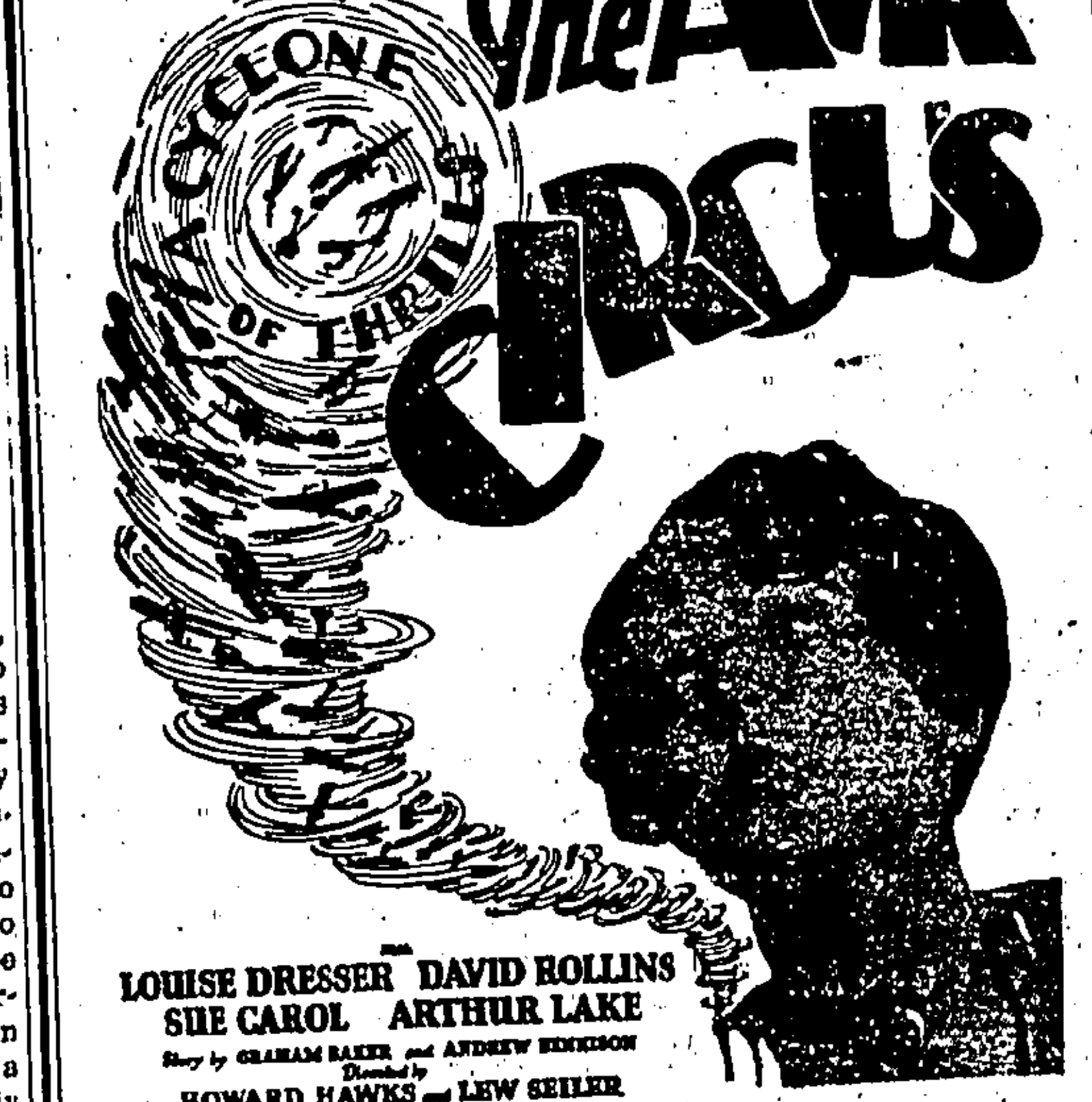
Mrs. F. Genovesa, of City Road, E.C., has given birth to a son, her 13th child, weighing 16½ lb.

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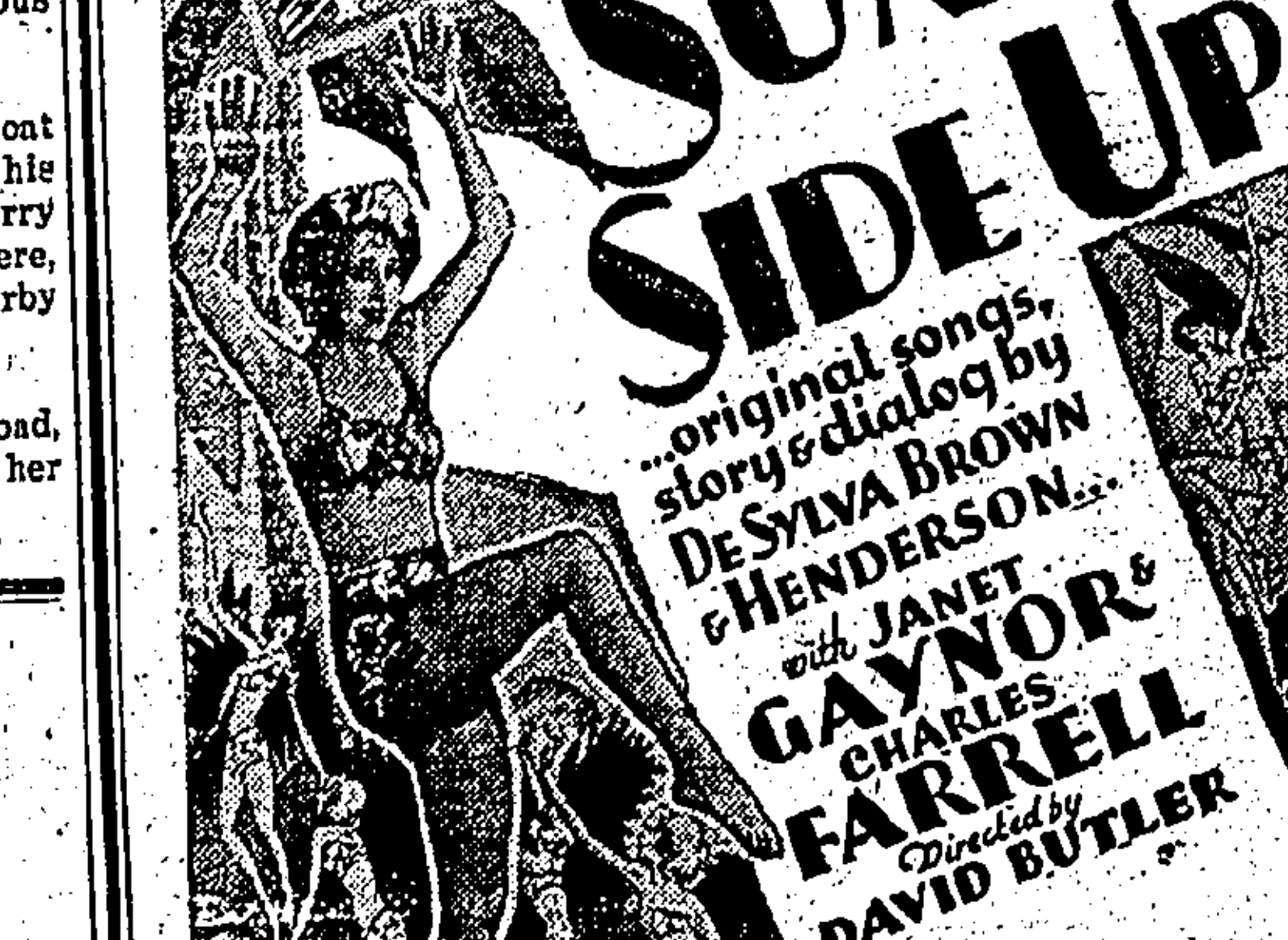
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